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LIST OF OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman
EDWARD A. DEWITT LAWRENCE R. STONE

Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD A. DEWITT, Chairman
JOHN H. PERKINS LAWRENCE R. STONE
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Agent

Board of Health

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman
JOHN H. PERKINS EDWARD A. DEWITT

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Treasurer

BERNARD A. CULLEN

Tax Collector

CHESTER A. FOSTER

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

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Assessors

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman

Term expires 1942

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

DONALD G. TRUSSELL

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1943

Trustees of Public Library

BEATRICE B. HOLMES, Chairman

Term expires 1942

KATHARINE P. STRIDE

JOHN F. NEARY

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1943

School Committee

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR., Chairman

Term expires 1943

HARRY S. GILCHREST

GRACE B. LAMSON

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1942

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Cemetery Commissioners

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER, Chairman

Term expires 1941

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

LAWRENCE LAWSON

Term expires 1942

Term expires 1943

Water Commissioners

RICHARD H. SMITH, JR., Chairman

Term expires 1942

HAROLD L. KNOWLTON LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1943

(Deceased)

Park Commissioners

RAYMOND H. STONE, Chairman

Term expires 1942

HENRY A. RAUCH

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1943

Constables

EDWARD FREDERICK

CHARLES F. POOLE

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Chief of Police

EDWARD FREDERICK

Moth Superintendent

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery

ERNEST E. MACGREGOR

Superintendent of Water Works

MALCOLM P. BROWN

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman

Term expires 1943

DANIEL F. CROWLEY

JOHN F. COUNIHAN

Term expires 1941

Term expires 1942

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, Clerk ex-officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

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W. P. A. Co-ordinator
ALEXINA D. MORROW

Town Counsel
ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief
EARL E. JOHNSON RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
JOHN E. CROSS (deceased)

Finance and Advisory Committee
STANDISH BRADFORD

J. EDWARD COX	JOHN KING
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE	JOHN M. RAYMOND
	(resigned)

FORRESTER A. CLARK

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk
ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Fire Warden
FRED BERRY

Dog Officer
ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Field Drivers

FRED BERRY
LORING COOK

MERRILL S. LOVERING
ERNEST M. BARKER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

JESSE S. MANN TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN
ERNEST M. BARKER RALPH BERRY

Keeper of Lockup
GEORGE H. HARADEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, my report on the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940, and a report of the financial transactions of the town for the year 1940. These are set forth in the usual schedules. There is also presented a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Our Surplus Revenue increased almost \$6,000 since the last Annual Town Meeting.

The average cash balance during the year was \$40,000 and the present cash balance is \$7,587.26. Anticipation loans amounted to \$50,000 during 1940 and I should like to call attention to the fact that we borrowed this amount at the low interest rate of .06 discount plus a premium of \$1.50 or a cost of \$23.58 for 302 days.

Anticipated revenue exceeded the estimate by \$3,492.55, motor vehicle excise and water receipts showing the largest increases.

Our tax collections averaged about the same as in the past two or three years and we are 83 per cent collected as of December 31, with no prior year's taxes outstanding.

Unexpended balances transferred to Revenue amounted to \$2,968.50.

The year 1940 has been a successful year from a financial and operating standpoint. Out of 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth only 6 cities and towns can show a reduction in tax rate for the last five consecutive years and Hamilton is one of the six.

Receipts

TAXES

Current Year :

Poll	\$1,330 00	
Personal	11,307 11	
Real	94,732 43	
	<hr/>	\$107,369 54

Previous Years :

Poll	\$ 4 00	
Personal	791 53	
Real	25,054 18	
	<hr/>	25,849 71

From State :

Income Tax	\$12,995 85	
Corporation Tax	1,043 70	
	<hr/>	14,039 55

LICENSES

Alcoholic Beverages	\$1,100 00	
Common Victuallers'	24 00	
Revolver	29 00	
Milk	10 50	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Junk	10 00	
Garage	2 00	
Oleo	50	
	<hr/>	1,186 00

Carried forward

\$148,444 80

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Brought forward	\$148,444 80
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$158 43
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From State:

Vocational Education	599 75	
	<hr/>	758 18

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth, 1939	\$180 55	
Moth, 1940	904 27	
	<hr/>	1,084 82

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	\$125 69	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1940	7,686 88	
	<hr/>	7,812 57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Fines	20 05
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Fire:

Sale of Pump	15 00
Use of Equipment	100 00

Inspection:

Sealer's Fees	33 24
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Carried forward	\$168 29	\$158,100 37
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Brought forward	\$168 29	\$158,100 37
Forestry:		
Spraying State Highway	39 00	
Dog Officer:		
Services	12 00	
	<hr/>	209 29

HIGHWAYS

County of Essex	1,132 88	
Com. of Massachusetts	963 75	
Highway Fund, Chapter 232,		
Acts of 1939	8,815 78	
	<hr/>	10,912 41

PUBLIC WELFARE

Outside Relief:		
Individuals	358 34	
Cities and Towns	1,437 55	
State	2,951 95	
	<hr/>	4,747 84
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	133 84	
State	3,319 78	
	<hr/>	3,453 62
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Administration	246 96	
Old Age Assistance	7,109 94	
Aid to Dependent Children	158 00	
	<hr/>	7,514 90
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Carried forward		\$184,938 43

Brought forward	\$184,938 43
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State and Military Aid	426 00	
	<hr/>	426 00

SCHOOLS

Tuition, Wenham Students	383 25	
Tuition, Individuals	60 00	
Cafeteria	1,293 11	
Sale of Manual Training Supplies	75 85	
Telephone Refunds	2 80	
Uniform Refunds	15 00	
Sale of Water Pumps	70 00	
Rental Cafeteria	20 00	
	<hr/>	1,920 01

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fines	6 95	
Income from Trust Funds	40 30	
	<hr/>	47 25

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Meter Charges	2,401 49	
Service Connections	5,439 56	
	<hr/>	7,841 05

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots and Graves	271 25	
Opening Graves	193 00	
Perpetual Care Income	387 00	
	<hr/>	851 25

Carried forward	<hr/>	\$196,023 99
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Brought forward	\$196,023 99
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INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	615 06	
Water Service Connections	1 98	
Poll Demands	36 05	
Refund Advertising, Tax Sale	17 21	
Tax Titles	39 72	
	<hr/>	710 02

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan:

Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	50,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Dog Licenses	843 40	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	728 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	2,671 40

REFUNDS

Departmental	119 32	
	<hr/>	119 32

BALANCES

General Cash, Jan. 1, 1940	10,148 21	
	<hr/>	10,148 21
		<hr/> \$259,672 94

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

John H. Perkins	350 00	
Edward A. DeWitt	250 00	
Lawrence R. Stone	197 59	
Walfred B. Sellman	52 41	
Clerk, George Gibney Haraden	50 00	
	<hr/>	900 00

Other Expenses

Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co.	128 40	
H. A. Daley, P.M., Postage	17 76	
Essex Co. Selectmen's Ass'n Dues	6 00	
Hamilton Gardens	10 00	
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n Dues	6 00	
Crowley & Lunt, Directory	10 00	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	20 90	
Commissioner of Public Safety,		
forms	45	
John H. Perkins, walking		
bounds	20 00	
Edward A. DeWitt, walking		
bounds	20 00	
Lawrence R. Stone, walking		
bounds	20 00	
	<hr/>	259 51

Carried forward

\$1,159 51

Brought forward

\$1,159 51

ACCOUNTING

Salary:

George Gibney Haraden	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	1,200 00

Other Expenses:

D. L. MacDonald & Co., supplies	15 90	
Nahan Foster, supplies	3 00	
Mass. Auditors' Ass'n, dues	4 00	
Daigneau & Co., supplies	6 00	
Stanley A. Hull, printing	12 00	
Peter Paul Mechanical Service add. Machine	63 00	
George Gibney Haraden traveling expenses	9 00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	13 95	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	9 60	
Earl E. Johnson, supplies	95	
J. E. Purdy & Co., supplies	12 50	
	<hr/>	149 90
		<hr/> 1,349 90

TREASURY

Salary:

George E. Smith	149 20
Bernard A. Cullen	600 80
	<hr/> 750 00

Carried forward

\$750 00	<hr/> \$2,509 41
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Brought forward	\$750 00	\$2,509 41
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Other Expenses:

Wm. J. Daley, P.M., stamps	5 00		
Harold A. Daley, P.M., stamps	89 00		
Registry of Deeds	2 03		
Harold A. Daley, bond	105 50		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	8 90		
D. L. MacDonald & Co., supplies	2 05		
Harold A. Daley, burglary insurance	35 00		
Bernard A. Cullen, traveling expenses	2 25		
	<hr/>	249 73	
		<hr/>	999 73

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Chester A. Foster	800 00	
	<hr/>	800 00

Other Expenses:

T. A. Holland & Co., Dep.			
Collector's bond	10 00		
Registry of Deeds	1 03		
D. H. Knowlton, P.M., stamps	58 45		
T. A. Holland & Co., Collector's bond	203 40		
C. A. Foster	2 35		
D. L. MacDonald & Co.	1 00		
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Carried forward	\$276 23	\$800 00	\$3,509 14

Brought forward	\$276 23	\$800 00	\$3,509 14
Stanley A. Hull	69 00		
Hobbs & Warren	5 50		
Salem Evening News	28 00		
George Gibney Haraden	7 50		
Chester A. Foster	26 51		
Mass. Tax Collector's Assn.	2 00		
T. A. Holland & Co., burglary insurance	35 00		
	<hr/>	449 74	
		<hr/>	1,249 74

COLLECTOR SPECIAL

Peter Paul Mechanical Service, adding machine	63 00		
		<hr/>	63 00

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Jesse S. Mann	350 00		
Robert H. Chittick	225 00		
Donald G. Trussell	225 00		
	<hr/>	800 00	

Other Expenses:

Jesse S. Mann, outside assessing	75 00		
Robert H. Chittick, outside assessing	75 00		
Donald G. Trussell, outside assessing	70 00		
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Carried forward	\$220 00	\$800 00	\$4,821 88

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Brought forward	\$220 00	\$800 00	\$4,821 88
Harold A. Daley, P.M., postage	3 00		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	17 65		
Barnstead & Son, forms	1 00		
Lilla D. Stott, transcripts of deeds	79 22		
Daigneau & Co., supplies	1 20		
Mass. Assessors' Assn. dues	3 00		
Robert H. Chittick, car hire	25 00		
Jesse S. Mann, car hire	25 00		
Donald G. Trussell, car hire	30 00		
George Gibney Haraden, clerical	10 00		
Kathryn Mann, clerical	7 50		
Robert H. Chittick, clerical	190 00		
Jesse S. Mann, clerical	285 00		
Donald G. Trussell, clerical	185 00		
	<hr/>	1,082 57	
		<hr/>	1,882 57
OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certification of note	4 00		
		<hr/>	4 00
LAW			
Robert B. Walsh, Town Counsel	500 00		
		<hr/>	500 00
TOWN CLERK			
Salary:			
George Gibney Haraden	500 00		
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Carried forward		\$500 00	\$7,208 45

Brought forward	\$500 00	\$7,208 45
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Other Expenses:

Harold A. Daley, bond	5 00	
Stanley A. Hull, printing	5 00	
George Gibney Haraden, administering oaths	28 75	
Donald G. Trussell, repairs	4 30	
Nathan Foster, supplies	3 75	
Harold A. Daley, P.M., postage	10 00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	15 35	
George Gibney Haraden, recording fees	57 25	
Spaulding Moss Co., forms	1 15	
Peter Paul Mechanical Service, supplies	2 25	
Daigneau & Co., supplies	1 75	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	9 95	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn., dues	2 00	
George Gibney Haraden, traveling expenses	3 00	
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	149 50	
	<hr/>	649 50

B. & M. RAILROAD LAND TAKING

Registry of Deeds	3 00	
Whitman & Howard	5 00	
	<hr/>	8 00
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Carried forward		\$7,865 95

Brought forward

\$7,865 95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries:

Frank W. Buzzell	50 00	
John F. Counihan	50 00	
Daniel F. Crowley	50 00	
George Gibney Haraden	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Annual Listing, Chap. 440, Acts
and Resolves of 1938:

F. W. Buzzell	50 00	
J. F. Counihan	50 00	
D. F. Crowley	50 00	
G. G. Haraden	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Recounts:

F. W. Buzzell	15 00	
J. F. Counihan	15 00	
D. F. Crowley	10 00	
G. G. Haraden	15 00	
E. Frederick	5 00	
	<hr/>	60 00

Tellers:

Henry C. Jackson	30 00
Frank C. Back	10 00
Gerald Colwell	20 00
H. Esther Dodge	20 00
Daniel F. Crowley	20 00
Richard N. Peale	20 00

Carried forward

\$120 00

\$460 00

\$7,865 95

Brought forward	\$120 00	\$460 00	\$7,865 95
John F. Counihan	10 00		
Lester F. Stanley	10 00		
Ann Kelliher	36 00		
Annie Cunningham	26 00		
Lawrence Petersen	6 00		
Thomas A. Sargent Jr.	10 00		
Francis Burns	30 00		
Edward J. Regan	20 00		
George A. Harrigan	20 00		
George Gibney Haraden	36 00		
Andrew MacCurrach	26 00		
John H. Perkins	26 00		
Lawrence R. Stone	26 00		
Edward A. DeWitt	26 00		
E. Florence Burke	6 00		
Carolyn Lander	26 00		
Ray Sanford	10 00		
Edward J. Ready	10 00		
Francis C. Moynihan	10 00		
Frank Tuck	10 00		
Walter I. Fowler	10 00		
Edward J. Austin	10 00		
Barbara Corcoran	10 00		
		530 00	
Police Officers:			
Edward Frederick	30 00		
Arthur Southwick	26 00		
Charles F. Poole	10 00		
		66 00	
Carried forward		\$1,056 00	\$7,865 95

Brought forward	\$1,056 00	\$7,865 95
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Other Expenses:

Harold A. Daley, P.M., postage	20 00
Chronicle Publishing Co., bal-	
lots and warrants	36 50
Newcomb & Gauss Co., voting	
lists	75 67
George H. Haraden, services	36 00
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, food	152 81
Ruth P. Whipple, stenographic	
report of Town Meeting	25 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	10 08
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	5 75
Bertha Ayers, clerical	79 50

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 1,497 31

Total Cost of General Government	\$9,363 26
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SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

 TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS TO W. P. A. PROJECTS
 AND WORK RELIEF
W. P. A. Co-ordinator

Salary:

Alexina D. Morrow	1,300 00	
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Office expense:

Harold A. Daley, P. M., postage	5 00
H. B. McArdle, supplies	9 10

Carried forward	\$14 10	\$1,300 00	\$9,363 26
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Brought forward	\$14 10	\$1,300 00	\$9,363 26
Daigneau & Co., supplies	1 00		
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	7 05		
Royal Typewriter Co.	75 16		
A. D. Morrow, travel expenses	6 00		
Royal Typewriter Co., repair service	8 50		
	<hr/>	111 81	

Moth

Henry Sanders, labor	52 00		
Carl Haraden, labor	12 00		
John Sanders, labor	104 00		
Joseph Shadbolt, labor	8 00		
Patsy Davinio, labor	60 00		
Fred Little, labor	60 00		
Oscar Lightbody, labor	8 00		
Philip Caverly, labor	4 00		
Alfred McRae, labor	16 00		
Fred Rauscher, labor	36 00		
Horace Day, labor	12 00		
Winfield Hughes, labor	24 00		
Charles Dolliver, labor	52 00		
Edward J. Regan, labor	80 00		
Clarence Greene, labor	56 00		
Edward MacGregor, labor	52 00		
Fred Stillings, labor	56 00		
Roy Thayer, labor	24 00		
William Goodhue, labor	26 00		
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Carried forward	\$742 00	\$1,411 81	\$9,363 26

Brought forward	\$742 00	\$1,411 81	\$9,363 26
Herbert Haraden, labor	12 00		
Walter Cheever, labor	8 00		
	<hr/>	762 00	

Cemetery

T. Burns, labor	4 00		
D. Kinsella, labor	6 25		
C. Haraden, labor	20 00		
J. Wilcox, labor	8 00		
O. Cahoon, labor	318 50		
R. Whipple, labor	280 00		
F. Rauscher, labor	109 25		
H. Day, labor	20 00		
F. Stillings, labor	28 00		
W. Cheever, labor	33 50		
B. Young, labor	44 00		
R. Colwell, labor	32 00		
E. Carter, labor	4 00		
L. Ricker, labor	8 00		
T. Kelliher, labor	156 00		
J. Mullins, labor	20 00		
H. Schneider, labor	18 00		
J. C. Cunningham, labor	24 00		
F. Little, labor	13 75		
C. Greene, labor	16 00		
	<hr/>	1,163 25	
Carried forward		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$3,337 06	\$9,363 26

Brought forward	\$3,337 06	\$9,363 26
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Miscellaneous Projects

F. Rauscher, labor	4 00	
W. Cheever, labor	6 00	
H. Johnson, labor	4 00	
C. Haraden, labor	4 00	
R. Whipple, labor	136 00	
W. G. Goodhue, labor	104 00	
W. B. Sellman, labor	88 00	
E. MacGregor, labor	5 40	
C. Greene, labor	37 25	
E. Haraden, labor	4 00	
L. Cook, labor	112 00	
	<hr/>	504 65

Athletic Field

George H. Sprague, tractor	5 00	
Edward MacGregor, contract	88 00	
H. MacGregor, labor	36 00	
T. Burns, labor	28 00	
E. Sanders, labor	24 00	
J. Wilcox, labor	32 00	
E. Barker, loam	54 00	
F. Whipple, truck	16 00	
F. Crowell, clay	1 20	
T. A. Moynihan, clay	1 20	
S. R. Prince, sod	15 25	
	<hr/>	365 00

Carried forward	\$4,206 71	\$9,363 26
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Brought forward	\$4,206 71	\$9,363 26
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Truck

Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00
Brumby's Garage, repairs	1 00
H. A. Daley, insurance	9 20
J. L. Pickering Co., gas and oil	5 30
Sam's Filling Station, gas and oil	14 71
Depot Square Filling Station, gas and oil	84 37
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas and oil	109 01
John L. Varnum, gas and oil	7 15
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, gas, oil, repairs	75 32
H. M. Dodge, repairs	9 00
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., repairs	89 23
Everett Rutherford, gas, oil	20 05
Edwin Phillips, gas, oil	49 40

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W. P. A. Moth

Lightning Dispatch, express	6 00
Frost Insecticide Co., equipments	8 79
Hamilton Hdw. Store, Inc., supplies	1 49
Harold M. Dodge, sharp. tools	16 25
Samuel Cabot, Inc., creosote	69 39
John W. Goodhue Corp., repairs	2 10
Conway's Pharmacy, med. supplies	2 34

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Carried forward	\$4,788 81	\$9,363 26
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Brought forward	\$4,788 81	\$9,363 26
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W. P. A. Commodities

Conway's Pharmacy, medical supplies	30	
Daley's Mkt. and Grocery, supplies	19 32	
Treasurer of the United States	110 04	
Herman Sonia, services	11 50	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	10	
F. E. Vincent Co., supplies	29 91	
F. Rauscher, services	22 00	
P. Caverly, services	1 25	
N. Hannibal, express	3 50	
C. Greene, services	1 00	
L. Thompson, trucking	3 00	
	<hr/>	201 92

W. P. A. Street Survey

H. A. Daley, insurance on transit	25 00	
Boston Blue Print, Inc., supplies	5 39	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	1 50	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	1 80	
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	60	
Nellie Goodrich, supplies	38	
	<hr/>	34 67

W. P. A. Record Survey

D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	10 65		
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Carried forward	\$10 65	\$5,025 40	\$9,363 26

Brought forward	\$10 65	\$5,025 40	\$9,363 26
H. B. McArdle, supplies	67 55		
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	75 00		
	<hr/>	153 20	

W. P. A. Water

The Leadite Co.	229 77		
H. M. Dodge, sharpening tools	4 50		
Chittick Farm Supply Store, tools	93 85		
M. P. Brown, supervisor	200 00		
Harrison's Dispatch, express	9 59		
Winfield W. Hughes, lumber	6 00		
Railway Express Agency, express	97		
Warren Pipe Co., pipe	5,078 28		
R. D. Wood Co., hydrants	915 26		
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	126 54		
Conway's Pharmacy, med. supplies	1 25		
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	6 00		
H. M. Dodge, repairing equipment	3 00		
Frank Crowell, gravel	5 50		
D. G. Trussell, wedges	11 00		
Heller Engineering Associates, inspection	35 33		
Whitman & Howard, engineering	500 00		
Registry of Deeds	2 20		
Cement Lined Pipe, pipe	24 47		
Red Hed Mfg. Co., brass fittings	62 95		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	6 94		
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Carried forward	\$7,323 40	\$5,178 60	\$9,363 26

Brought forward	\$7,323 40	\$5,178 60	\$9,363 26
Public Works Supply Co., pipe	26 00		
Danvers Wrecking Co., lumber	10 00		
John C. Cunningham, labor	163 25		
Clarence Greene, labor	24 00		
Fred Little, labor	40 00		
Walter Cheever, labor	82 25		
	<hr/>	7,668 90	
Total Expenditures Selectmen Unemployment	<hr/>		12,783 15
Appropriation	\$12,783 15		

TOWN HALL

George H. Haraden, janitor	1,000 00		
	<hr/>	1,000 00	
Other Expenses:			
H. A. Daley, P. M., box rent	1 40		
George W. Fitz, repairs	18 78		
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	361 25		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., light	468 26		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	199 76		
Hamilton Hdwe. Stores, Inc., supplies	21 80		
Town of Hamilton, installing water and water rates	69 04		
North Shore Gas Co., light	5 75		
Salem Laundry, cleansing	4 85		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, supplies	36 05		
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	5 50		
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Carried forward	\$1,192 44	\$1,000 00	\$22,146 41

Brought forward	\$1,192 44	\$1,000 00	\$22,146 41
Chas. E. McQueeney, repairs	100 55		
Oscar A. Wood, repairs	31 67		
Essex County Jail and House of			
Correction, recaning chairs	12 50		
John Girdler Coal Co., repairs	43 50		
Donald G. Trussell, lumber	10 70		
Roland S. Stone, sharpening			
lawn mower	3 25		
Chittick's Farm Supply Store,			
supplies	4 00		
F. E. Vincent Co., supplies	30 26		
R. E. Abbott, clog. cesspool	20 00		
Hamilton Gardens, plants for			
grounds	15 00		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., stone			
dust	5 79		
T. A. Moynihan, cement	80		
Ipswich Electric Co., supplies	3 05		
Carl Haraden, services	4 00		
	<hr/>	1,477 51	
		<hr/>	2,477 51

TOWN HALL SPECIAL

Burnham & Dodd, contract	124 00		
Charles E. McQueeney, contract	14 81		
Donald G. Trussell, contract	50 25		
F. E. Vincent Co., fixture	1 22		
D. L. MacDonald Co., waste basket	98		
Allen Furniture Co., mirror	8 00		
	<hr/>	199 26	
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Carried forward			\$24,823 18

Brought forward

\$24,823 18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Pay Roll:

Edward Frederick, Chief	815 40	
Charles F. Poole	433 20	
Francis H. Whipple	305 40	
Arthur Southwick	188 40	
Thomas Mullins	92 40	
George H. Haraden	45 00	
Walter Bradstreet	20 40	
Barclay Tree	18 00	
Hugh Wentworth	13 20	
Geoffrey Sargent	12 60	
Henry C. Jackson	12 00	
Amos Fuller	10 80	
Richard Wilkinson	9 60	
Fred Goodhue	9 60	
Lester Stanley	9 60	
Frank Crowell	9 60	
Lewis Pierce	7 20	
Rudolph A. Smerage	6 60	
Thomas A. Sargent	4 80	
John MacLean	1 80	
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		2,025 60

Other Expenses:

Hamilton Tailors, uniforms	22 50
Iver Johnson, equipment	52 04
Nathan Foster, day book	3 45

Carried forward

\$77 99 \$2,025 60 \$24,823 18

Brought forward	\$77 99	\$2,025 60	\$24,823 18
Leroy Doucette, photos of accidents	2 00		
Hamilton Diner, food	11 55		
Arthur Southwick, dog officer	30 00		
George H. Haraden, board and care of dogs	8 00		
Edward Frederick, transportation	50 00		
Charles F. Poole, transportation	50 00		
Francis H. Whipple, transportation	50 00		
George G. Haraden, clerical services	10 00		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges	12 10		
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	7 97		
Stanley A. Hull, printing	5 75		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	1 75		
Gordon Florist, floral emblem	5 00		
Williams Book Store, law books	9 00		
North Shore Fire Appliance, equipment	18 00		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone	124 69		
	<hr/>	473 80	
		<hr/>	2,499 40
Carried forward			<hr/> \$27,322 58

Brought forward		\$27,322 58
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POLICE SPECIAL

Hamilton Tailors, uniforms	240 00	
		<hr/> 240 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll ·

Lawrence E. Anderson	31 00
John A. Brumby	70 00
Robert H. Chittick	36 00
Frank Dane	20 00
Edward A. DeWitt	25 50
Harold G. Dodd	23 50
Benjamin A. Dodge	28 00
Emerson P. Dodge	34 50
Winslow B. Dodge	14 50
Charles W. Dolliver	40 00
Everett F. Haley	51 50
George H. Haraden	27 50
Sidney C. Hill	28 50
Arthur C. Kirby	21 00
Merrill S. Lovering	28 50
Merton K. Landers	18 00
Alvin L. Perley	14 00
Henry N. Pfaff	36 00
Carl G. Ricker	36 50
Rudolphe A. Smerage	44 50
Fred F. Stillings	23 00
Lawrence R. Stone	39 00

Carried forward	<hr/> \$691 00	<hr/> \$27,562 58
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Brought forward	\$691 00	\$27,562 58
Edward A. Underhill	13 50	
Raymond A. Whipple	60 50	
Leland D. Thompson	34 00	
A. Merrill Cummings	51 50	
Rudolph H. Haraden	40 50	
Earl E. Johnson	2 00	
Louis Foote	17 50	
Ernest MacGregor	21 50	
Lawrence Lamson	8 50	
	<hr/>	940 50

FOREST FIRE

Payroll:

George Harrigan, Jr.	5 00	
Ralph Harrigan	5 00	
Wm. Goodhue	5 00	
Harry Wetson	5 00	
Harvey Saunders	5 00	
Gilbert Tucker	5 00	
Ernest Haraden	5 00	
Gordon Thompson	5 00	
Leslie McCulloch	5 00	
Fred McGrath	5 00	
Thomas Mullins	5 00	
Ernest Goulding	5 00	
Lawrence Glover	5 00	
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Carried forward	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,005 50	\$27,562 58

Brought forward		\$1,005 50	\$27,562 58
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Other Expenses:

American Fire Equipment Co., equipment	79 00		
Charles P. Quirk	5 00		
Hamilton Gardens	10 00		
R. H. Haraden, clerk	50 00		
A. Merrill Cummings, services	200 00		
Fuller Brush Co., brushes	16 09		
S. C. Gould Co., supplies	5 47		
Merrill S. Lovering, services	5 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	1 78		
Earl Johnson, supplies	1 50		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, gas, oil, repairs, equipment	139 29		
Gorham Fire Equipment, equipment	7 95		
Nellie C. Goodridge, supplies	1 79		
North Shore Fire Appliance, equipment	111 60		
Am. La France Foamite Corp., supplies	7 70		
Cornix Rubber Co., supplies	16 00		
Louis W. Bills, repairing fire alarm	3 75		
Hamilton Diner, food	6 13		
Boston Coupling Co., repairs	3 63		
W. B. Dodge, janitor service	200 00		
Carried forward	\$871 68	\$1,005 50	\$27,562 58

Brought forward	\$871 68	\$1,005 50	\$27,562 58
Brumby's Garage, repairs, equipment	196 80		
Fred R. Hull, printing	2 50		
North Shore Gas Co., gas	6 60		
Town of Hamilton, water installa- tion and rates	28 50		
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	144 25		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., light and power	50 47		
Burnham & Dodd, repairs	10 56		
Carl G. Riker, repairs	10 56		
J. J. Melanson, sharpening lawn mower	2 00		
D. H. Knowlton, P. M., postage	5 60		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	114 61		
A. C. Holland & Co., insurance	151 65		
Conway's Pharmacy	12 00		
H. A. Daley, insurance	12 48		
E. O. Maxwell, repairing clock	4 00		
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		<hr/>	2,624 20

FIRE SPECIAL

Fabric Hose Co.	539 00		
North Shore Fire Appliance Co.	11 00		
	<hr/>		550 00
Carried forward			<hr/>
			\$30,736 78

Brought forward

\$30,736 78

SEALER

Salary:

Erving O. Maxwell	200 00	
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Other Expenses:

R. A. Whipple, trucking	2 50	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	10 00	
E. O. Maxwell, transportation	86 70	
	<hr/>	99 20
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		299 20

MOTH TOWN

Salaries and Wages:

R. H. Haraden, supt.	779 00	
F. McGrath, labor	289 50	
E. P. Dodge, labor	244 00	
O. Lightbody, labor	39 00	
E. MacGregor, labor	31 25	
E. M. Haraden, labor	30 00	
H. Sanders, labor	4 50	
E. Sanders, labor	12 00	
	<hr/>	1,429 25

Other Expenses:

Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, supplies	30
George A. Harrigan, truck	114 00
Lightning Dispatch, express	4 50

Carried forward	\$120 80	\$1,429 25	\$31,035 98
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Brought forward	\$120 80	\$1,429 25	\$31,035 98
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	17 00		
Sam's Filling Sta., gas and oil	5 80		
Depot Square Filling Sta., gas and oil	40 18		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas and oil	15 42		
R. H. Haraden, exp. to Boston	5 00		
H. A. Daley, insurance	61 23		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, gas, oil, repairs	42 85		
Elizabeth B. Cummings, rent	66 00		
Everett Rutherford, gas	75		
Chittick's Farm Supply Store, insecticides	181 52		
Esso-Service Center, gas, oil	12 23		
	<hr/>	568 78	
		<hr/>	1,998 03

MOTH PRIVATE PROPERTY

Salaries and Wages:

R. H. Haraden, supt.	261 25
H. Sanders, labor	21 38
C. Caverly, labor	19 00
F. McGrath, labor	170 00
E. P. Dodge, labor	165 50
E. M. Haraden, labor	48 00
E. MacGregor, labor	27 00

Carried forward	\$712 13	\$33,034 01
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Brought forward	\$712 13	\$33,034 01
E. Sanders, labor	20 00	
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Other Expenses:		
H. A. Daley, insurance	26 68	
Chittick's Farm Supply Store,		
insecticides and equipment	300 77	
Daley's Mkt. & Groc., supplies	4 85	
Depot Sq. Filling Sta., gas, oil	14 42	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.,		
supplies	2 10	
Esso Service Center, gas, oil	6 31	
Arthur W. Day, truck	63 00	
George A. Harrigan, truck	144 00	
	<hr/>	562 13
		<hr/>
		1,294 26

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and Wages:		
R. H. Haraden	441 75	
F. McGrath	186 00	
E. P. Dodge	164 00	
O. Lightbody	18 00	
E. MacGregor	10 00	
	<hr/>	819 75
Other Expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 75	
S. Malone, sharpening tools	5 15	
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Carried forward	\$8 90	\$819 75 \$34,328 27

Brought forward	\$8 90	\$819 75	\$34,328 27
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	8 55		
H. A. Daley, insurance	26 68		
H. M. Dodge, sharp. tools	10 20		
Esso Service Center, gas, oil	1 50		
R. E. Abbott, moving trees	6 00		
Cherry Hill Nurseries, trees	16 00		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, gas	1 00		
		78 83	
			898 58
TREE WARDEN SMALL SPRAYER AND EQUIPMENT			
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., hose	53 90		
George W. Fitz, sprayer	272 00		
Chittick's Farm Supply Store, nozzle	18 25		
			344 15
TREE WARDEN SMALL TRUCK			
Hamilton-Wenham Garage	600 00		
			600 00
FOREST FIRE WARDEN			
Salary:			
Fred Berry	30 00		
		30 00	
Other Expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44 32		
		44 32	
			74 32
Total Expenditures Protection of Persons and Property \$11,372 14			
Carried forward			\$36,245 32

Brought forward

\$36,245 32

HEALTH

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:

Lawrence R. Stone, chairman	39 53
Edward A. DeWitt	30 24
John H. Perkins	25 00
Walfred B. Sellman	5 23
George G. Haraden, clerk	50 00

 150 00

Other Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren, forms	2 70
H. A. Daley. P. M., postage	10 00
Essex Sanatorium, x-rays, care	22 10
City of Beverly, medical care	5 00
John G. Corcoran, medical attendance	87 75
Beverly Hospital, board and care	36 00
Wm. R. Bancroft, collection of garbage	716 64
Lawrence Lamson, collection of garbage	314 80
Frank Maione, collection of rubbish	651 10
T. A. Moynihan, pipe, lime, cement	12 72
Ernest M. Barker, inspector of milk	50 00

Carried forward

 \$1,908 81

 \$150 00

 \$36,245 32

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Brought forward	\$1,908 81	\$150 00	\$36,245 32
Martin Kavanagh, burying dog	1 00		
Gordon P. Haraden, burying dogs	4 50		
G. H. Haraden, burying dogs	6 00		
C. F. Poole, burying dogs	4 00		
A. Southwick, burying dogs	2 00		
Eddie Dixon, burying dog	1 00		
Conway's Pharmacy, medical supplies	20		
	<hr/>	1,927 51	
		<hr/>	2,077 51

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Ernest M. Barker, salary	75 00	
	<hr/>	75 00

ASSESSMENT BY COUNTY

Essex Sanatorium, maintenance	2,253 64	
	<hr/>	2,253 64
Total Cost of Health Department	\$4,406 15	

HIGHWAY

Salary:			
Leland D. Thompson, surveyor	1,800 00		
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Carried forward		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$1,800 00	\$40,651 47

Brought forward	\$1,800 00	\$40,651 47
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Payroll:

Luther Caverly	719 75
Frank Back	691 75
Henry Stone	689 75
Frank Laski	204 25
Merrill Lovering	38 00
Harold Morgan	22 00
Joseph Shadbolt	31 25
Alfred Bond	10 00
Thomas Green	119 50
Ralph Colwell	10 50
Theodore Maione	150 40
Arthur Honeysette	37 00
Doneau Morneau	53 50
Stanley Leonowitz	55 00
Harold Back	105 25
Edwin Sanders	78 25
Maynard MacGregor	11 50
Ernest M. Haraden	11 10
Oscar Cahoon	5 50
Harry Schneder	22 75
Walter E. Cheever	2 00
Raymond Tucker	40 00
Albert Tremblay	15 00
William Chisholm	71 00
Edward Honeysett	26 25
Thomas Mullins	24 00
Walter Emeney	8 00
Joseph Wilcox	93 50

Carried forward	\$3,346 75	\$1,800 00	\$40,651 47
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Brought forward	\$3,346 75	\$1,800 00	\$40,651 47
Wm. Rice	13 50		
Joseph Sanders	55 50		
Percy Hammond	2 25		
Francis Whipple	5 40		
Houston Hughes	49 50		
Gerald Colwell	59 25		
David Kinsella	103 50		
Clarence Greene	4 00		
Willard Hammond	8 00		
Alfred McRae	29 00		
Michael J. Donlon, Jr.	42 25		
Edward Beliveau	22 00		
Horace Day	44 00		
William Smith	11 25		
Gordon Haraden	17 00		
Harold Johnson, Jr.	38 25		
Thomas Burns	18 00		
Dennis Moynihan	14 00		
Herbert Harraden	16 00		
		3,899 40	

Other Expenses:

Daigneau & Co., supplies	85
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	1 50
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00
Burnham & Dodd, pipe	5 40
Fred F. Stillings, services	4 00
Warren Bros., tar	333 64
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas, oil	48 81

Carried forward	\$396 20	\$5,699 40	\$40,651 47
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Brought forward	\$396 20	\$5,699 40	\$40,651 47
Donald G. Trussell, lumber,			
paint	17 18		
John L. Varnum, gas, oil	4 24		
State Prison, catchbasin covers			
and frames	149 01		
Lightning Dispatch, express	8 75		
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas,			
oil	61 52		
T. A. Holland Co., insurance	79 54		
T. A. Moynhan, cement,			
bricks	14 55		
Depot Square Filling Sta.,			
gas, oil	22 19		
Harold A. Daley, insurance	168 00		
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	176 82		
Allen Fuel Co., gas, oil	23 91		
Topsfield Sand & Gravel, sand	115 22		
Am. Chain Link Fence, door	9 60		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.,			
tarvia	1,739 08		
Gordon H. Whittaker, pipe	175 50		
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.,			
tubes	50 65		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24 35		
Harold M. Dodge, repairs	81 90		
Service Sales Co., parts	1 00		
Allied Steel Co., blades	24 42		
Hamilton Hdwe Store, Inc.,			
supplies	21 63		
Carried forward	\$3,364 26	\$5,699 40	\$40,651 47

Brought forward	\$3,364 26	\$5,699 40	\$40,651 47
Chittick's Supply Store, tools	85 15		
J. F. Burnett, tubing, roller, boiler	103 55		
Alden Southwick, truck	158 37		
Francis Whipple, truck	58 01		
Lawrence Lamson, truck	68 21		
Wenham Sand & Stone, gravel	109 60		
Arthur Day, truck	140 92		
Hedges & Mathies, equipment	260 00		
Lynn Sand & Stone, crushed stone	180 93		
Elizabeth B. Cummings, rent	60 00		
Ernest M. Barker, mowing shoulders	12 00		
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., gas, oil	39 45		
Winchester Brick Co., bricks	63 00		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, truck	1,529 48		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, gas, oil, repairs	46 33		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, supplies	95		
Malden Crushed Stone Co.	71 65		
Lathrop Bros., soft coal	20 00		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, engineering services	131 09		
Blair Crowell, gravel	2 70		
Wallace Knowlton, gravel	9 60		
Shell Oil Co., gas, oil	55 43		
Carried forward	\$6,571 68	\$5,699 40	\$40,651 47

Brought forward	\$6,571 68	\$5,699 40	\$40,651 47
Railway Express Agency, ex- press	1 10		
Malcolm P. Brown, welding	2 00		
Speedway Express Co., express	80		
Dyer Sales & Service, equip- ment	725 00		
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STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas & Electric	6,761 01		
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Chapter 90, 1939

Payroll:

Luther Caverly	4 00		
Frank Back	20 00		
Henry Stone	16 00		
Wm. Chisholm	8 00		
David Kinsella	8 00		
J. Wilcox	8 00		
Gerald Colwell	8 00		
Frank Laski	5 75		
Donat Morneau	4 00		
	<hr/>	81 75	
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Carried forward		\$81 75	\$60,412 46

Brought forward		\$81 75	\$60,412 46
Other Expenses:			
A. W. Day, truck	12 00		
E. Barker, loam	5 00		
F. Whipple, truck	6 00		
R. Whipple, truck	48 00		
	<hr/>	71 00	
		<hr/>	152 75

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Chapter 90, 1940

Payroll:

Alfred McRae	21 50
T. Green	40 75
Gordon Haraden	12 00
Luther Caverly	70 75
Frank Back	68 25
Henry Stone	66 25
Wm. Chisholm	25 00
David Kinsella	36 25
Joseph Wilcox	24 75
Gerald Colwell	4 00
Frank Laski	25 00
Donat Morneau	4 00
Edwin Sanders	27 00
Houston Hughes	8 00
Ernest Haraden	19 80
Howard MacGregor	8 00
T. Mullins	21 20

Carried forward	<hr/> \$482 50	<hr/> \$60,565 21
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Brought forward	\$482 50		\$60,565 21
Harold Back	20 00		
Theodore Maione	36 00		
Francis Burns	2 00		
Raymond Tucker	25 50		
Joseph Sanders	8 00		
Edward Honeysett	4 00		
Wm. Smith	4 00		
Ralph Colwell	2 25		
Michael J. Donlon, Jr.	4 00		
Horace Day	12 00		
Edward Beliveau	8 00		
George MacDonald	4 00		
Harold Johnson, Jr.	16 00		
		628 25	
Other Expenses:			
Alden Southwick, truck	81 57		
Raymond A. Whipple, truck	63 51		
Francis A. Whipple, truck	43 83		
Arthur W. Day, truck	72 09		
Lawrence Lamson, truck	79 80		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., tarvia	1,002 92		
The Barrett Co., hot patch	120 00		
Topsfield Sand & Stone, sand	24 00		
John Brumby, services	3 00		
Blair Crowell, gravel	2 60		
Lothrop Bros., soft coal	20 00		
Lynn Sand & Stone, crushed stone	434 88		
Carried forward	\$1,948 20	\$628 25	\$60,565 21

Brought forward	\$1,948 20	\$628 25	\$60,565 21
Salem Sign Co., sign	3 50		
	<hr/>	1,951 70	
		<hr/>	2,579 95

SNOW

Payroll:

Edward Belevieu	26 00
Ralph Colwell	18 25
Gerald Colwell	11 25
Lester Charles	24 50
John Burke	25 50
Bernard Cullen	1 50
Charles Blenkhorn	28 00
Richard Cameron	34 00
Luther Caverly	249 00
Frank Back	224 00
Robert Dunn	29 40
Charles Dodge	13 25
Patsy Davino	24 50
Francis Dodge	24 50
Michael Darcy, Jr.	8 50
Stephen Darcy	6 50
Louis Doucette	30 00
Walter Dodge, Jr.	4 50
Leo Elario	2 75
Walter Emeney	42 75
Walter Fowler, Jr.	1 00
Fred Faulkner	27 00

Carried forward	<hr/> \$836 65	<hr/> \$63,145 16
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Brought forward	\$836 65	\$63,145 16
Kenneth Faulkner	30 25	
Cyril Goulding	20 50	
Clarence A. Greene	20 00	
William Goodhue	19 00	
Arthur Hansbury	2 00	
Philip Hansbury	21 50	
Edward Honeysett	32 00	
Herbert Harraden	22 00	
Jerry Hawkins	7 00	
Chester Harvey	17 00	
Carl Haraden	10 00	
Ernest Haraden	47 00	
Winfield Hughes	24 75	
Percy Ingraham	12 75	
Henry Jackson, Jr.	24 50	
Charles Johnson	18 75	
David Kinsella	15 75	
Merrill Lovering	40 50	
Fred Little	17 00	
Henry LeBlanc	20 50	
Oscar Lightbody	17 00	
Frank Laski	25 50	
John Mullins	29 15	
Edward MacGregor	73 30	
Fred McGrath	19 75	
Sydney MacDonald	20 25	
Thomas Mullins	17 25	
Robert Marks	24 50	
Harry MacGregor	24 50	
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1,530 60	<hr/> \$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$1,530 60	\$63,145 16
Neil Mullins	25 50	
Robert MacDonald	20 50	
Gordon McRae	18 25	
Albert Malone	18 25	
Clifford Moulton	20 50	
Alfred McRae	20 80	
Dan Maione	17 25	
George Madison	18 50	
Frank Manthorn	24 00	
George MacDonald	26 25	
Harry Moore	23 25	
Leslie McCulloch	29 75	
Joseph MacDonald	29 25	
Joseph O'Leary, Jr.	24 50	
Edward Peabody	6 00	
Louis Pappas	16 25	
Wm. Rice	1 25	
Donald Stevens	12 25	
Edwin Sanders	35 50	
Henry Sanders	20 40	
Joseph Sanders	18 95	
Henry Stone	186 25	
Archie Tinkham	28 75	
Victor Tremblay	2 00	
Wm. Tebo	27 00	
Raymond Tucker	57 50	
John L. Varnum	7 00	
Howard Wetson	16 00	
Fred Wilson	26 25	
Carried forward	\$2,308 50	\$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$2,308 50	\$63,145 16
Richard Wilkinson	17 00	
Robert Wilkinson	24 00	
Roy Whipple	19 50	
Fred Bell	23 25	
B. E. Dodge	13 75	
Wm. Chisholm	12 50	
Houston Hughes	25 00	
Fred Rauscher	22 00	
Wm. Poole	25 00	
Joseph Phaneuf	22 00	
Arthur Moore	27 75	
S. McPharland	7 75	
Walter Cheever	38 00	
Harry Wetson	24 50	
Emerson Dodge	4 00	
William Koloski	19 50	
Willard Hammond	23 50	
Harvey Saunders	22 50	
Everett Steen	20 25	
Albert Tremblay	14 25	
Francis Carter	16 50	
Lawrence Peterson	16 50	
Edwin Sanford	8 00	
Richard Peale	13 00	
William Carter	19 50	
Edward Regan	28 20	
George Shannon	9 00	
Robert Chase	18 00	
Roy Thayer	17 50	
Carried forward	<hr/> \$2,860 70	<hr/> \$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$2,860 70	\$63,145 16
Michael Donlon, Jr.	16 75	
Fred Johnson	17 25	
Albert Bradstreet	20 00	
Robert Child	18 50	
James Gildart	19 75	
Norman Tremblay	18 50	
Joseph Shadbolt	3 50	
William Hoy	7 50	
Joseph Baker	12 75	
Cecil Ledford	18 00	
Elliott Perkins	14 25	
Ernest Goulding	19 50	
Donat Morneau	4 00	
Milton Sanford	17 50	
Walter McGrath	4 00	
Francis Sargent	4 00	
Phillip Hopkins	6 00	
John Dolliver	23 25	
John Sargent	4 75	
Joseph Wilcox	14 25	
Kenneth White	23 75	
Alfred Bond	19 50	
Percy Hammond	12 25	
John Back	2 00	
Amos Fuller	2 00	
Clarence Mitchell	13 00	
Thomas Burns	9 70	
George Thibodeault	8 25	
John Wallace	12 25	
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3,227 40	<hr/> \$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$3,227 40	\$63,145 16
Edward Wallace	12 25	
Dexter Gilchrest	10 25	
Francis Cowdrey	6 00	
Merrill Smallwood	16 25	
Robert Martin	10 25	
Robert Morrow	12 25	
Allan Peterson	8 25	
Millard Palm	5 75	
James Armstrong	6 00	
Harold Day	4 00	
David Greeley	14 50	
Robert Chittick, 3rd	4 00	
Vincent Sargent	2 00	
W. A. Varman	5 00	
John Turner, Jr.	3 75	
L. Berry	6 50	
Robert Tucker	12 00	
Walter Dodge, Jr.	17 00	
Harold Dodge	19 45	
Fred Stillings	27 75	
Archie Moore	20 75	
L. Fraser	26 00	
Bert Young	22 25	
Horace Day	8 00	
Gordon Thompson	14 00	
William MacDonald	12 75	
George H. Haraden	22 00	
Howard MacGregor	23 00	
Maynard MacGregor	12 50	
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3,591 85	<hr/> \$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$3,591 85	\$63,145 16
David Crowell	1 00	
Richard Wilkinson, Jr.	21 50	
Richard Bancroft	4 00	
Herbert Sellman	2 00	
Andrew MacCurrach	8 50	
Arthur Honeysett	14 50	
Edward Hopping	9 00	
Dean Fowler	13 25	
Milton Lougee	17 25	
Charles Grant	7 00	
Alex Millar	12 50	
Sanford Goulding	2 00	
Wendall Dodge	14 25	
Nelson Mitchell	10 75	
Albert Stanley	14 75	
John Corcoran	14 75	
Edward Carter, Jr.	21 25	
Joseph Sabean	8 50	
Joseph Burke	5 75	
Warren Gray	3 75	
Olaf Hedin	19 50	
Fritzof Hedin	19 50	
Bayard Hedin	7 25	
Henry Stelling	5 50	
Harold Johnson, Jr.	7 00	
Hugh Wentworth	7 00	
Everett Mitchell	14 00	
James Sanders, Jr.	1 50	
Harold Knowlton, Jr.	2 25	
Gordon Haraden	13 00	
Carried forward	\$3,894 60	\$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$3,894 60	\$63,145 16
Herman Sonia	8 50	
Hollis Hitchings	5 50	
Thomas Kelleher	10 25	
Oscar Cahoon	4 00	
Phillip Caverly	4 00	
Clifford Caverly	4 00	
Ralph Harrigan	17 00	
Wm. Stevens	5 25	
Ernest Perry	4 00	
Allan Peterson	4 00	
Robert Kirby	3 00	
Joe Hempenstall	2 00	
Norman Keith	2 00	
Richard Burke	4 25	
Edward Manthorn	6 50	
Saul B. Meyer	6 50	
Ken. Faulkner	3 00	
Wm. Tebo	2 00	
J. Cooney	2 00	
Herbey Child	4 00	
John Cullity	4 00	
Ben Robertson	2 00	
Harry Schneider	6 00	
Norman Tremblay	4 00.	
Waller Maxwell	4 00	
Wm. Smith	6 50	
Ernest Jones	6 25	
Dana Perkins	3 50	
W. Green	2 00	
	<hr/>	4,034 10
Carried forward	\$4,034 10	\$63,145 16

Brought forward	\$4,034 10	\$63,145 16
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Other persons:

Alden L. Southwick, truck and horses plowing sidewalk	507 50
Frank Maione, truck	57 75
Theodore Maione, truck	57 75
Raymond A. Whipple, trucks	722 00
Lawrence Lamson, truck	416 00
Arthur W. Day, truck	355 75
Robert Caverly, truck	640 00
George A. Harrigan, truck	665 00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil	16 09
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12 20
E. A. Thompson, machine work	1 25
Mrs. E. B. Cummings, rent	60 00
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, re- pairs, gas, oil	98 32
F. Whipple, truck	136 00
Depot Square Filling Sta., gas, oil	58 84
George H. Sprague, tractor	45 00
Dyar Sales & Machinery, equipment	349 77
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas, oil	19 01
Allied Steel Co., equipment	58 44
H. M. Dodge, repairs	21 25
John L. Varnum, gas, oil	2 04
Allen Fuel Co., gas, oil	40 97
T. A. Moynihan, truck	93 75

Carried forward	\$4,434 68	\$4,034 10	\$63,145 16
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Brought forward	\$4,434 68	\$4,034 10	\$63,145 16
Bartlett Gardens, truck	39 75		
Speedway Express	50		
Alec Begg, repairs	2 50		
Com. of Mass., snow removal	13 37		
George H. Haraden, catch basins	25 00		
Winslow B. Dodge, cleaning drains	13 50		
Harold A. Daley, insurance	168 06		
	<hr/>	4,697 36	
		<hr/>	8,731 46

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Cash aid to sundry persons	341 65	
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FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Cash aid to sundry persons	157 00	
	<hr/>	157 00

TOWN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash to sundry persons	9,428 36	
	<hr/>	9,428 36

FEDERAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash aid to sundry persons	7,100 07	
	<hr/>	7,100 07

Carried forward		<hr/>	\$88,903 70
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Brought forward		\$88,903 70
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TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	25 00	
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FEDERAL OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	107 20	
H. B. McArdle, forms	10 05	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	4 20	
Douglas H. Knowlton, postage	6 00	
Mosler Safe Co., fireproof file	57 37	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	7 77	
	<hr/>	192 59

TOWN OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	474 80	
H. B. McArdle, forms	18 25	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	1 95	
D. H. Knowlton, postage	5 00	
	<hr/>	500 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Edward A. DeWitt, chairman	44 76	
Walfred B. Sellman	10 47	
Lawrence R. Stone	19 77	
John H. Perkins	25 00	
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Carried forward	\$100 00	\$89,621 29

Brought forward	\$100 00	\$89,621 29
G. G. Haraden, clerk	50 00	
F. H. Whipple, agent	724 90	
Wm. J. Daley, P. M., postage	5 00	
Harold A. Daley, P. M., postage	5 00	
Douglas H. Knowlton, postage	15 00	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	13 26	
Mass. Relief Officer's Assn., dues	4 00	
Royal Typewriter Co., repair service	8 50	
Nathan Foster, supplies	1 25	
Mosler Safe Co., fireproof file	57 38	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	22 30	
Stanley A. Hull, printing	9 00	
John Rhodes, printing	1 80	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	5 96	
	<hr/>	1,023 35

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Town of Ipswich	65 64	
Town of West Stockbridge	1,071 51	
City of Newburyport	63 99	
City of Beverly	1,085 20	
	<hr/>	2,286 34

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions.

Daley's Mkt. and Grocery	326 93
S. C. Gould Co.	351 99
Charles B. Poole	92 26

Carried forward	\$771 18	\$3,309 69	\$89,621 29
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Brought forward	\$771 18	\$3,309 69	\$89,621 29
Dene C. Moulton	40 00		
Omer Dauphinais	158 25		
	<hr/>	969 43	
Coal and Oil:			
Hamilton Oil Co.	174 65		
T. A. Moynihan	262 55		
Dodge Oil Co.	77 19		
Essex County Oil Co.	4 00		
Allen Fuel Co.	37 92		
	<hr/>	556 31	
Medicine, Medical Attendance, Hospitalization:			
Henry F. Larchez	418 00		
Conway's Pharmacy	302 34		
Sherman E. Golden	5 00		
John G. Corcoran	405 45		
Hamilton-Wenham Visiting			
Nurse	7 00		
L. J. Dauphine	15 00		
Clyde I. Bedell	1 75		
Francis Standley	11 30		
Richard J. Doyle	3 00		
Liggett Drug Co.	1 50		
Beverly Hospital	309 19		
Cable Memorial Hospital	63 00		
	<hr/>	1,542 53	
State Institutions:			
Div. of Child Guardianship	116 96		
	<hr/>		
Carried forward	\$116 96	\$6,377 96	\$89,621 29

Brought forward	\$116 96	\$6,377 96	\$89,621 29
Mass. Hospital School	735 40		
Com. of Massachusetts	65 71		
	<hr/>	918 07	
Cash Grants:			
Sundry Persons	3,350 00		
	<hr/>	3,350 00	
All Other:			
Hovey Humphrey	255 00		
Mrs. Chas. Thibedeau	220 00		
Mrs. Catherine Malone	24 00		
Stanley Berry	144 00		
Nora Alyward	11 50		
Emma Hurlburt	47 83		
Nellie C. Goodrich	1 98		
R. A. Whipple	22 50		
Helen E. Elliott	13 68		
Roderic E. Abbott	12 00		
Mary A. Steele	170 00		
Cecil R. Killam	153 50		
Giles Shoe Co.	10 15		
Beverly Gas & Electric	5 78		
Evelyn Peatfield	64 00		
James Clemeno	2 00		
King's Corset Shop	14 50		
	<hr/>	1,172 42	
		<hr/>	11,818 45
Carried forward			<hr/> \$101,439 74

Brought forward		\$101,439 74
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	200 00	
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MILITARY AID

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	160 00	
	<hr/>	160 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	732 00	
Beverly Hospital	6 00	
S. C. Gould Co., groceries	21 87	
John G. Corcoran, medical	120 50	
Jesse S. Mann, rent	198 00	
Conway's Pharmacy, medical supplies	19 19	
Charles B. Poole, milk	96 32	
Henry F. Larchez, medical	6 00	
E. H. Rimington, glasses	6 00	
Sullivan's Garage, ambulance	7 00	
Dr. Deering, medical	2 00	
Mass. Soldiers' Relief Assn. dues	2 00	
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	12 35	
	<hr/>	1,229 23

Carried forward		<hr/> \$103,028 97
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Brought forward

\$103,028 97

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

John D. Whittier, Supt.	\$1,400 00	
Elizabeth Edmondson, clerk	391 66	
Elizabeth Edmondson, financial clerk	100 00	
Elizabeth Edmondson, census enumerator	15 00	
	<hr/>	1,906 66

TRUANT OFFICER

Edward Frederick	25 00	
	<hr/>	25 00

POSTAGE

Douglas H. Knowlton	52 76	
Roland W. Payne	1 23	
John J. Walsh	32 76	
	<hr/>	86 75

TELEPHONE

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	167 34	
	<hr/>	167 34

TRAVELING EXPENSES

Mary E. Schouler, attending con- ference	3 10	
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Carried forward	\$3 10	\$2,185 75 \$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$3 10	\$2,185 75	\$103,028 97
Bryce Walton, attending conference	4 80		
Roland W. Payne, attending conference	9 00		
John D. Whittier	20 00		
		36 90	

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John D. Whittier	176 27		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14 90		
		191 17	

ALL OTHER

Visual Education Service	13 48		
Hamilton High School Student Fund, express	4 07		
Railway Express Agency	9 05		
Lightning Dispatch, express	1 20		
Wholesome Film Service	4 00		
		31 80	

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice M. Brown	1,377 50		
Marion S. Batchelder	1,345 68		
Marion C. Joseph	1,330 00		
Margaret K. Batchelder	1,282 50		
Ellen M. Duffy	1,282 50		
Carried forward	\$6,618 18	\$2,445 62	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$6,618 18	\$2,445 62	\$103,028 97
Thelma Bailey	989 38		
Anna Barron	989 38		
Edith Anderson	1,472 50		
Wilhelmenia Ready	1,108 18		
Hazel Ramer	1,600 00		
Laura W. Boyd	1,662 50		
Frank J. Malone	1,520 00		
Beatrice Edmonson	1,108 19		
J. Dorothy Ward	1,440 64		
Roland W. Payne	2,620 00		
Mary E. Schouler	1,108 19		
Frederick Wales	1,345 68		
Bryce B. Walton	1,535 68		
Maude L. Thomas	165 00		
Abbie Eaton	100 00		
Doris Foster	8 00		
Elizabeth Dane	16 00		
Virginia Hill	16 00		
Glenna Stocking	4 00		
Carolyn Lander	8 00		
Madeline MacGregor	4 00		
Bernard A. Cullen	4 00		
Beatrice Holmes	20 00		
Robert Steele	35 00		
Louise Moulton	16 00		
		25,514 50	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement As-			
sociation	1,266 60		
		1,266 60	
Carried forward		\$29,226 72	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$29,226 72	\$103,028 97
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JANITOR SERVICE

Rudolphe A. Smerage, High School	1,400 00	
James Perron, Lamson School	1,300 00	
John L. Varnum, Walsh School	425 00	
Fred Stillings	28 00	
Wm. Hoy	20 00	
	<hr/>	3,173 00

TRANSPORTATION

W. W. Bancroft, Elementary and High	2,941 00	
	<hr/>	2,941 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

H. B. McArdle	28 50	
Salem Glass Co.	5 00	
Ye Brunswick Music Shoppe	17 96	
Edward E. Babb Co.	61 00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	34	
	<hr/>	112 80

ATHLETICS

James W. Brine Co.	99 93
James Clemeno	6 00
Haverhill Rubber Co.	10 00
Conway's Pharmacy	7 41
Elizabeth Walton	5 00
Cornix Rubber Co.	2 35

Carried forward	\$130 69	\$35,453 52	\$103,028 97
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Brought forward	\$130 69	\$35,453 52	\$103,028 97
Horace Partridge	72 62		
Wm. W. Bancroft	116 75		
T. A. Moynihan	1 95		
Gordon Whittaker	1 20		
Ivory System	29 85		
Chittick's Farm Supply Store	90		
	<hr/>	353 96	

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

S. C. Gould Co.	17 56		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	1 10		
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	4 62		
Nellie C. Goodridge	1 90		
Otto N. Schmidt	1 43		
Jones McDuffee & Stratton	68 36		
Mary E. Schouler	7 21		
The Fruit Store	3 17		
Salem Laundry	35		
Almy-Bigelow & Washburn	10 00		
Jerome Flynn	1 25		
Central Fish Market	8 00		
Conway's Pharmacy	79		
Jordan Marsh Co.	3 14		
	<hr/>	128 88	

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

High

Stanley A. Hull	8 25		
The MacMillan Co.	9 20		
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Carried forward	\$17 45	\$35,936 36	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$17. 45	\$35,936 36	\$103,028 97
Edward Babb & Co.	236 31		
Ginn & Co.	53 24		
Milton Bradley Co.	25 20		
H. W. Wilson Co.	8 25		
National Geographic Society	12 00		
A. B. Dick	36 31		
L. B. Moody	3 50		
Joe Cinfre, Inc.	4 50		
G. & C. Merriam Co.	35 09		
H. B. McArdle	91 69		
Lefavour Music Co.	42		
College Handbook	35		
Denroyer Geppert Co.	9 93		
National Conservation Bureau	40		
Wright & Potter Print Co.	7 26		
Railway Express	85		
Time, Inc.	5 00		
Conway's Pharmacy	1 05		
School Supply Co.	5 14		
Scott Foresman & Co.	21 79		
American Book Co.	11 27		
Webster Publishing Co.	2 59		
J. B. Lippincott Co.	39 12		
Longmans Green & Co., Inc.	3 29		
Little & Brown	1 46		
Allyn & Bacon	59 40		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	5 94		
Gregg Pub. Co.	11 72		
McKnight & McKnight	14 19		
Carried forward	\$724 71	\$35,936 36	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$724 71	\$35,936 36	\$103,028 97
Central Scientific Co.	50 18		
Center for Safety Education	1 00		
Southwestern Publishing Co.	18 94		
World Book Co.	3 91		
American Council on Education	25		
Robert Steele	80		
Globe Book Co.	1 59		
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3 14		
Current History	3 00		
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1 50		
Perkins Press	1 80		
Visual Education Service	7 97		
		817 79	

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Elementary

Scott Foresman Co.	114 30		
John C. Winston Co.	15 48		
Public School Publishing Co.	2 33		
American Education Press	2 75		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	58		
American Book Co.	62 07		
Owen Moore & Co.	4 35		
Milton Bradley Co.	129 51		
Ginn & Co.	5 09		
Wright & Potter Print Co.	2 08		
Nora Alice Way	2 00		
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 62		
Carried forward	\$346 16	\$36,754 15	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$346 16	\$36,754 15	\$103,028 97
H. B. McArdle	20 48		
Edward E. Babb Co.	123 01		
Webster Publishing Co.	11 32		
MacMillan Co.	14 72		
Arlo Publishing Co.	7 02		
The Cable Co.	1 25		
Little & Brown	3 95		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9 04		
Lyons & Carnahan	35 83		
Educational Guild of N. E.	14 90		
Cornix Rubber Co.	2 10		
E. H. Guilford	17 00		
Perkins Press	1 80		
Lightning Dispatch	5 50		
Walberg & Auge	5 00		
Walter H. Baker Co.	2 00		
		621 08	

MANUAL TRAINING

Palmer Parker	180 61		
Lightning Dispatch	3 00		
Thurston Supply Co.	5 53		
Waters & Brown	91 79		
Syracuse Guild Tool Co.	2 75		
Lusky-White & Coolidge	6 00		
Jeffrey Bros.	11 05		
The DeVilbiss Co.	42 28		
Popular Science Monthly	1 95		
Carried forward	\$344 96	\$37,375 23	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$344 96	\$37,375 23	\$103,028 97
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	10		
Broadhead Garrett & Co.	46 76		
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	49 95		
E. H. Guilford	31 86		
J. F. Pope & Son	12 30		
	<hr/>	485 93	

FUEL AND LIGHT

North Shore Gas Co.	45 62		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	602 25		
Carter Coal & Dock Corp.	562 09		
T. A. Moynihan	783 07		
Pickering-McFarland, Inc.	312 25		
	<hr/>	2,305 28	

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High

Ipswich Electric Shop	21 33		
Burnham & Dodd	168 19		
Finlay D. MacDonald	89		
Donald G. Trussell	209 23		
North Shore Plumbing Supply	93		
John J. Melanson	2 70		
Valley Typewriter Co.	45 50		
Salem Laundry	2 22		
John F. Cabeen Co.	76 44		
F. J. Bernard	2 15		
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Carried forward	\$529 58	\$40,166 44	\$103,028 97

Brought forward	\$529 58	\$40,166 44	\$103,028 97
C. G. Ricker	2 25		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	12 24		
Delande's	11 25		
Winer Bros.	6 10		
F. E. Vincent Co.	40 75		
L. B. Philbrick	3 25		
E. A. MacDonald Co.	1 10		
Essex County Cooperative	8 75		
Ropes Drug Co.	11 48		
Robert Robertson Co.	3 60		
North Shore Fire Appliance	1 40		
George W. Pickering Coal Co.	90		
Town of Hamilton	27 00		
Raymond A. Whipple	15 00		
		674 65	

Elementary

Donald G. Trussell	38 75
Jerome Flynn	2 00
Burnham & Dodd	6 55
Finlay D. MacDonald	108 53
George W. Fitz	4 70
Salem Laundry	1 12
Alec Begg	2 00
Beverly Shade Shoppe	5 50
F. J. Bernard & Co.	9 34
International Business Machines	10 00
Greenlaw Electric	11 20

Carried forward	\$199 69	\$40,841 09	\$103,028 97
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Brought forward	\$199 69	\$40,841 09	\$103,028 97
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.	24 06		
S. C. Gould Co.	3 18		
F. E. Vincent Co.	17 05		
L. B. Philbrick	29 25		
Reformatory for Women	19 22		
Shell Union Oil Co.	7 50		
State Prison Colony	7 79		
Town of Hamilton	20 00		
Walberg & Auge	7 60		
	<hr/>	335 34	

GRADUATION

Carl Fisher, Inc.	26 12		
Deschamp Bros.	5 25		
Oito Schmidt, Inc.	4 30		
Martin Diploma Co.	9 00		
Wm. H. Burton	2 50		
Fannie Kendall	12 75		
R. A. Thomas Sons Co.	5 25		
Perkins Press	16 00		
	<hr/>	81 17	

HEALTH

John G. Corcoran	300 00		
Florence Stobbart	810 00		
Ropes Drug Co.	15 53		
Conway's Pharmacy	13 72		
	<hr/>	1,139 25	
		<hr/>	42,396 85
Carried forward			\$145,425 82

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Brought forward

\$145,425 82

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	339 20	
	<hr/>	339 20

CAFETERIA

Madeline MacGregor, manager	300 00	
Haines CeBrook Co., ice cream	398 61	
S. C. Gould Co., groceries	471 17	
C. B. Poole, milk	125 28	
Day's Potato Chip, chips	70 90	
F. E. Vincent Co., supplies	4 00	
City of Gloucester, supplies	3 50	
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies	1 80	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	6 20	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., supplies	3 75	
	<hr/>	1,385 21

NEW DESKS AND CHAIRS WALSH SCHOOL

Henry S. Wolkins Co.	284 25	
Harold M. Dodge	10 00	
	<hr/>	294 25

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Wm. W. Bancroft	28 30	
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Carried forward

\$147,472 78

Brought forward	\$147,472 78
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LAMSON SCHOOL—BENCHES AND TABLES

Finlay D. MacDonald	273 86	
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NEW BOILER—LAMSON SCHOOL

V. J. Kenneally Co.	3,022 70	
John E. Chatham	218 54	
Beverly Evening Times	6 75	
Salem Evening News	8 00	
Donald G. Trussell	38 00	
	<hr/>	3,293 99

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	62 77	
Hobart Cabinet Co.	12 23	
	<hr/>	75 00

PAINTING

Donald G. Trussell	210 00	
Finlay D. MacDonald	65 00	
	<hr/>	275 00

REPAIRING CHAIRS—LAMSON SCHOOL

Finlay D. MacDonald	31 50	
	<hr/>	31 50

Total Cost Schools \$48,393 16	
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Carried forward	<hr/> \$151,422 13
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Brought forward

\$151,422 13

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries :

Lydia L. Haraden, Librarian 450 00

Jennie S. Perley, Asst. Li-
brarian 275 00

725 00

Other Expenses :

T. A. Moynihan, fuel 11 50

Beverly Gas & Electric 18 64

Florence M. Lull, book 1 00

Soteris Apostolakis, rent 330 00

W. B. Chase, repairs 3 15

Harold A. Daley, P. M., post-
age, box rent 6 50

L. L. Haraden, expenses 22 35

Time, Inc., magazine 15 00

H. B. McArdle, supplies 18 45

Wells Pub. Co., Inc., repairs 1 76

Crowell Collier Pub. Co.,
magazines 8 00

James H. Conway, supplies 2 89

Douglas H. Knowlton, postage 2 20

Scientific American, magazine 8 00

Readers Digest, magazine 5 00

H. W. Wilson Co., magazine 5 40

Charles Scribners Sons, books 52 50

Newsweek 4 00

Amos Jewett, books 25 00

DeWolfe Fiske, books 362 31

Carried forward

\$903 65

\$725 00 \$151,422 13

Brought forward	\$903 65	\$725 00 \$151,422 13
American Cookery, magazine	3 00	
W. A. Wilde Co., books	15 79	
Jean Karr & Co., books	86 75	
Mass. Library Assn., dues	5 00	
Jr. Literary Guild, books	291 50	
Golden Syndicate Pub. Co., books	6 75	
Educational Guild of N. E., books	18 11	
Boy Scouts of America, book	3 00	
Am. Library Assn., books	7 50	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., books	4 75	
D. L. MacDonald Co., supplies	15 00	
Encyclopedia Britannica, books	120 32	
Americana Corp., books	6 00	
Popular Mechanics, magazine	5 00	
Aviation, magazine	3 00	
American Book Co., books	2 00	
American Girl, magazine	3 00	
Mass. Reformatory, table. chairs	35 64	
Consumers Digest, magazine	1 50	
Curtis Pub. Co., magazine	23 00	
Doree Pub. Co., book	2 00	
Penn Pub. Co., book	1 35	
Charles W. Holmes, repairs	29 52	
Town of Marshfield, book	3 00	
Boston Music Co., magazine	2 40	
Good Housekeeping, magazine	9 00	
Carried forward	\$1,607 53	\$725 00 \$151,422 13

Brought forward	\$1,607 53	\$725 00	\$151,422 13
National Geographic Society, magazine	6 00		
Life, magazine	7 00		
Jennie Perley, extra services	28 00		
A. R. Merrill, book	4 50		
Am. Nature Assn., book	5 00		
Winslow B. Dodge, services	1 68		
Topsfield Historical Society, book	5 00		
Frontier Press Co., books	16 50		
Alden Webb, repairs	10 00		
	<hr/>	1,691 21	
		<hr/>	2,416 21
Total Public Library	\$2,416 21		
Less Income from Trust Funds	16 21		
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Net Cost of Library	\$2,400 00		

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

AMERICAN LEGION

Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., rent	240 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., light	25 28		
	<hr/>		265 28

BOILER INSURANCE

Harold A. Daley	89 12		
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Carried forward			<hr/>
			\$154,192 74

Brought forward

\$154,192 74

INSURANCE

O'Brion, Russell Co.

1,023 45

1,023 45

MEMORIAL DAY

Lee's 102nd Regiment Band 120 00

Knights of Columbus Band 50 00

Harold A. Daley, postage 2 00

Jessie W. B. Cunningham, clerical 13 80

Hamilton Gardens, flowers 46 00

Disabled Ex-servicemen's Ex-
change, flags 15 96

247 76

PARKS

Loring Cook, labor 128 00

R. A. Whipple, truck 24 00

Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc.
supplies 1 50

Gordon Whittaker, lumber 43 38

Horace Day, labor 16 00

Roland S. Stone, sharpening
mower 3 00

Clarence Greene, labor 12 00

E. M. Haraden, labor 6 00

Louis Doucette, labor 8 00

Chittick's Farm Supply Store,
tools 1 25

243 13

Carried forward

\$155,707 08

Brought forward		\$155,707 08
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TOWN CLOCK

Ernest M. Haraden, care of		
Town Clock	50 00	
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TOWN REPORTS

Harold A. Daley, P. M., postage	8 00	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	12 50	
Lightning Dispatch, Inc., express	2 50	
Newcomb & Gauss Co., printing	477 00	
	<hr/>	500 00

ENTERPRISES

WATER

Salaries and Wages:

Malcolm P. Brown, supt.	850 00
Lawrence E. Anderson, clerk	49 98
Alexina D. Morrow, clerk	148 72
Walter Emeney, labor	252 75
T. Mullins, labor	10 00
Carl Haraden, labor	6 00
Walter E. Cheever, labor	75 75
David Kinsella, labor	11 50
Horace Day, labor	21 00
Alfred Bond, labor	63 00
Harry Schneider, labor	10 25
William Chisholm, labor	33 00

Carried forward	\$1,531 95	\$156,257 08
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Brought forward	\$1,531 95	\$156,257 08
Fred Little, labor	6 00	
Joseph Sabean, labor	2 75	
Hugh Wentworth, labor	12 00	
William Rice, labor	7 00	
Gordon Thompson, labor	1 00	
John C. Cunningham, labor	4 75	
Edward Honeysett, labor	77 50	
Chester Harvey, labor	8 00	
Joseph Wilcox, labor	22 50	
Henry Sanders, labor	4 00	
H. Wetson, labor	4 00	
Arthur Honeysette, labor	6 50	
Ford Keith, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	1,689 95
Other Expenses :		
H. B. McArdle, supplies	3 15	
Boston Blue Print Co., supplies	1 99	
George W. Fitz, supplies	60	
Chronicle Pub. Co., printing	8 00	
John E. Rhodes, rubber stamp	1 80	
R. P. Hall, Inc., services	9 28	
W. B. Chase, supplies	6 99	
Sumner & Dunbar, services	17 22	
T. A. Moynihan, fuel oil	40 00	
J. F. Pope & Son, lumber	10 00	
H. G. Faulkner, keys	75	
Cement-lined Pipe Co., pipe	256 35	
H. M. Dodge, services	16 10	
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Carried forward	\$372 23	\$156,257 08

Brought forward	\$372 23	\$156,257 08
Harold A. Daley, P. M., postage	20 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., power	655 57	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	57 08	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., supplies	49 11	
Depot Square Filling Sta., oil	4 75	
Walter Emeney, truck hire	55 50	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., brass goods	185 90	
Chittick Farm Supply Store, tools	7 48	
Burnham & Dodd, pipe and fittings	11 40	
Hamilton Gardens	6 00	
Edward J. Regan, preparing maps	11 05	
Dockham's Express, express	85	
Lightning Dispatch, express	7 00	
Harold A. Daley, insurance	62 00	
Silver's Supply Co., fittings	3 07	
Whitman & Howard, maps	13 50	
Esso Service Center, oil	2 50	
Harrison's Dispatch, Inc., express	2 50	
Essex Tire & Supply, equip- ment	7 30	
Universal Bldg. Wrecking, hydrant markers	4 73	
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1,539 52	<hr/> \$156,257 08

Brought forward	\$1,539 52	\$156,257 08
Allen Fuel Co., fuel oil	37 50	
Essex County Oil Co., fuel oil	12 50	
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	1,589 52	
	<hr/>	3,279 47

CEMETERY

Commissioners' Salaries:

Lawrence C. Foster, chairman	15 00	
Lawrence Lamson	15 00	
Raymond A. Whipple	15 00	
Raymond A. Whipple, clerk	50 00	
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	95 00	

Payroll:

Ernest MacGregor, supt.	975 25	
Gordon Haraden, labor	17 00	
Edwin Sanders, labor	80 50	
Clarence Greene, labor	4 00	
Harry Wetson, labor	48 00	
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	1,124 75	

Other Expenses:

Harold A. Daley, P. M., postage	10 00	
Depot Square Filling Sta., gas, oil	37 77	
Chittick's Farm Supply Store, tools, fertilizer, equipment	247 30	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28 72	
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Carried forward	\$323 79	\$1,219 75 \$159,536 55

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Brought forward	323 79	\$1,219 75	\$159,536 55
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Inc., tools	21 96		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, tools, supplies	15 50		
John E. Rhodes, rubber stamp	1 80		
John A. Brumby, repairs, parts	20 40		
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	25		
J. J. Melanson, sharpening mowers	3 00		
Hamilton Gardens, flowers	22 00		
Town of Hamilton, water	4 00		
Ernest A. Philante, tarpauling	18 00		
Alphonse Maione, fertilizer	7 00		
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., trees	35 20		
Burnham & Dodd, repairs	7 41		
T. A. Moynihan, gravel	56 50		
F. H. Whipple, truck	30 00		
Harry Greenberg, parts	1 00		
	<hr/>	567 81	
		<hr/>	1,787 56

Town Appropriation — Ceme- tery	\$1,400 00
Income from Endowment Funds	387 56
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	\$1,787 56

Carried forward

\$161,324 11

Brought forward	\$161,324 11
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INTEREST

Beverly National Bank, Interest on Temporary Loan	23 58	
Day Trust Co., Interest on Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	148 75	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on High School Bonds	2,065 00	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Water Notes	45 00	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Water Bonds	1,156 25	
	<hr/>	3,438 58

MATURING DEBT

High School Bonds	6,000 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Bond	1,000 00	
Water Loan Note	1,000 00	
Water Bond	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Beverly National Bank, anticipation of revenue	50,000 00	
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Carried forward		<hr/> \$227,762 69

Brought forward	\$227,762 69
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AGENCY AND TRUST (AGENCY)

County of Essex, County Tax	7,784 70	
County of Essex, Dog Licenses	852 40	
Com. of Mass., State Tax	13,120 00	
Com. of Mass., State Parks	140 82	
Com. of Mass., State Audit	378 75	
Com. of Mass, Veterans Exemption	36 30	
	<hr/>	22,312 97

AGENCY AND TRUST (TRUST)

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,		
Sale of cemetery lots	718 00	
Beverly Savings Bank, Per-		
petual Care cemetery lots	950 00	
	<hr/>	1,668 00

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
Sundry Persons	276 91	
Real Estate Tax:		
Sundry Persons	46 36	
Water Services:		
Sundry Persons	18 75	
	<hr/>	342 02

Total disbursements, 1940	252,085 68
Balance Cash, December 31, 1940	7,587 26
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	\$259,672 94

TRANSFERS

(RESERVE FUND)

1940			1940
Dec. 30, Water	\$950 00	2,500 00	Appr. Mar. 4
Assessors	100 00		
Election and Registration	77 51		
Town Hall	197 31		
Snow	231 46		
Soldiers' Relief	29 23		
Old Age Assistance	726 36		
Selectmen Unemployed	188 13		
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended	Unexpended Balance
Committee on By-Laws	100	00		100 00
B. & M. R. R. land takng	10	00	8 00	2 00
Selectmen	1,200	00	1,159 51	40 49
Selectmen Unemployment Acct.:				
Bal. Jan. 1, 1940	\$1,000	00		
Town Meeting				
from excess and				
deficiency	7,000	00		
Town Meeting from				
revenue	6,000	00		
Refunds	28	00		
Transfer from re-				
serve fund	188 13	14,227 26	12,783 15	1,444 11
Accounting		1,350 00	1,349 90	10
Treasury		1,000 00	999 73	27
Collector		1,250 00	1,249 74	26
Collector adding machine		65 00	63 00	2 00
Assessors	\$1,800	00		
Transfer from Re-				
serve fund	100 00	1,900 00	1,882 57	17 43
Other Finance Accounts		5 00	4 00	1 00
Law		500 00	500 00	
Town Clerk		650 00	649 50	50
Election and Regis-				
tration	\$1,300	00		
Transfer from Re-				
serve Fund	197 31	1,497 31	1,497 31	
Town Hall	\$2,400	00		

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Transfer from Re-				
serve Fund	77 51	2,477 51	2,477 51	
Town Hall (special)		200 00	199 26	74
Police		2,500 00	2,499 40	60
Police (special)		240 00	240 00	
Fire		2,800 00	2,624 20	175 80
Fire New Hose		550 00	550 00	
Moth Town		2,000 00	1,998 03	1 97
Moth Private		1,300 00	1,294 26	5 74
Tree Warden		900 00	898 58	1 42
Tree Warden small sprayer		350 00	344 15	5 85
Tree Warden small truck		600 00	600 00	
Forest Fire Warden		75 00	74 32	68
Sealer		300 00	299 20	80
Health		2,200 00	2,077 51	122 49
Inspector of Animals		75 00	75 00	
Highways	\$8,900 00			
Transfer from Chap.				
500 Acts of				
1938	4,100 00	13,000 00	12,999 98	02
Chap. 90, construction		1,000 34	1,000 34	
Chap. 90, maintenance	\$860 00			
Received from				
State	859 98			
Received from				
County	859 98	2,579 96	2,579 95	01
Snow	\$8,500 00			
Transfer from Re-				
serve	231 46	8,731 46	8,731 46	
Street Lighting		7,000 00	6,761 01	238 99

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Public Welfare	\$13,000 00			
Refunds	10 00	13,010 00	11,818 45	1,191 55
Soldiers' Relief	\$1,200 00			
Transfer from Re-				
serve	29 23	1,229 23	1,229 23	
State and Military Aid		700 00	360 00	340 00
Old Age Assist.	\$8,700 00			
Refund	2 00			
Transfer from Re-				
serve	726 36	9,428 36	9,428 36	
Old Age Administration		500 00	500 00	
Aid to Dependent Children, As-				
sistance		600 00	324 65	275 35
Aid to Dependent Children, Ad-				
ministration		25 00	25 00	
School	\$41,798 03			
Dog Tax	599 75			
Refund	60	42,398 38	42,396 85	1 53
Vocational		350 00	339 20	10 80
Cafeteria		1,500 00	1,385 21	114 79
New Desks and Chairs Walsh				
School		325 00	294 25	30 75
Educational Trips		50 00	28 30	21 70
Lamson School, Benches and				
Tables		279 00	273 86	5 14
New Boiler Lamson School		3,400 00	3,293 99	106 01
Domestic Science		75 00	75 00	
Painting		275 00	275 00	
Repairing Chairs Lamson				
School		45 00	31 50	13 50

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Public Library	\$2,400 00			
Income from Trust				
Funds	16 21	2,416 21	2,416 21	
American Legion		300 00	265 28	34 72
Boiler Insurance		150 00	89 12	60 88
Insurance Fund		1,075 00	1,033 45	51 55
Memorial Day		250 00	247 76	2 24
Parks		250 00	243 13	6 87
Town Clock		50 00	50 00	
Town Reports		500 00	500 00	
Water	\$2,350 00			
Transfer from Re-				
serve	950 00	3,300 00	3,279 47	20 53
Cemetery	\$1,400 00			
Income from Trust				
Funds	387 56	1,787 56	1,787 56	
Interest		3,500 00	3,438 58	61 42
Maturing Debt		13,000 00	13,000 00	
The following balances have been set up to be used in 1941:				
Committee on By-Laws				100 00
Selectmen Unemployment				1,441 11
Land for Playground (1938)				500 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year 1940		500 00	500 00
On hand end of year 1940		500 00	500 00
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$15 15	Transferred to Town for library purposes	\$15 15

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year 1940		1,000 00	1,000 00
On hand end of year 1940		1,000 00	1,000 00
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$25 15	Transferred to Town for library purposes	\$25 15

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940		377 06	377 06
On hand at end of year 1940		387 49	387 49
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	10 43	Added to Savings Deposits	10 43

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	5,546 47	5,546 47
On hand at end of year 1940	6,434 55	6,434 55

RECEIPTS

Income	170 08
Sale of lots	718 00

PAYMENTS

Added to savings	
Deposits	888 08

TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1940

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME	Balance		Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
	Endowment	Jan. 1, 1940			
<i>Salem Savings Bank</i>	\$100 00	\$103 33	\$2 59	\$3 00	\$102 92
French, Issac I.	100 00	114 51	2 87	3 00	114 38
Knowlton, George K.	75 00	80 77	2 01	3 00	79 78
Henry, Mary R.	100 00	111 36	2 79	3 00	111 15
Tuttle, John	100 00	109 99	2 75	3 00	109 74
Preston, Thomas	100 00	109 74	2 75	3 00	109 49
Goodhue, Samuel G.	100 00	102 40	2 57	3 00	101 97
Dane, Joseph F.	100 00	109 37	2 74	3 00	109 11
Patch, Laura S.	75 00	83 25	2 09	2 50	82 84
Cutler, Temple	75 00	82 65	2 07	2 50	82 22
Fillibrown, Howard R.	50 00	50 88	1 27		52 15
Butler, Nathaniel B.	100 00	109 29	2 74	3 00	109 03
Andrews, Horace E.	100 00	117 49	2 94	3 00	117 43
Whipple, Albert M.	100 00	109 54	2 74	3 00	109 28
Patch, Emeline	100 00	110 33	2 77	3 00	110 10
Knowlton, Isaac D.	200 00	239 61	6 02	10 00	235 63
Anderson, Johanna M.	100 00	101 64	2 54	3 00	101 18
Burton, Frank J., and Percival W.	100 00	110 13	2 77	3 00	109 90
Dodge, Edward W.	100 00	110 80	2 78	3 00	110 58
Horne, Thomas	100 00	113 61	2 85	3 00	113 46

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Petersen, Charles A.	100 00	104 14	2 61	3 00	103 75
Graham, Charles E.	50 00	52 79	1 31	2 00	52 10
Lovering, J. P.	100 00	113 07	2 84	3 00	112 91
Dufton, Joseph W.	100 00	110 14	2 77	3 00	109 91
Dane, Ephraim A.	100 00	105 85	2 65	3 00	105 50
Dodge, James E.	100 00	112 12	2 81	3 00	111 93
Mason, Arthur	100 00	115 91	2 90	3 00	115 81
McNeil, Abbie S.	100 00	112 34	2 81	3 00	112 15
Kimball, Susan A.	150 00	161 54	4 05	4 00	161 59
Swett, George C.	100 00	104 10	2 61	3 00	103 71
Abbott, Albert S.	100 00	102 77	2 58	3 00	102 35
Whitman, Florence S.	100 00	101 25	2 54		103 79
Tilton, Barelay, and Alice D.	400 00	401 00	10 09	10 00	401 09
<i>Beverly Savings Bank</i>					
Newcomb, Charles A.	100 00	103 77	2 86	3 00	103 63
Hurlburt, Eben	100 00	103 77	2 86	3 00	103 63
Dodge, Joseph W.	150 00	159 35	4 40	4 00	159 75
Williams, Betty L.	100 00	101 00	2 79		103 79
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	100 00	107 38	2 96	3 00	107 34
Southwick, Mary A.	100 00	103 59	2 86	3 00	103 45
Dalev, Harold A.	200 00	206 54	5 70	6 00	206 24
Crowell, Frank B.	50 00	51 35	1 42	2 00	50 77
Andersen, Perley G.	100 00				100 00
Cummings, A. Merrill	100 00		83		100 83
Gibney, George H.	100 00		1 25		101 25
Knowlton, Willis F.	200 00		1 66		201 66
Norris, George A.	150 00		1 25		151 25
Tappan, Foster E.	100 00				100 00

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Williams, Constance	200 00		1 66		201 66
<i>Salem Five Cent Savings Bank</i>					
MacDonald, Alexander	100 00	109 57	3 32	3 00	109 89
Knowlton, John H.	100 00	111 61	3 38	3 00	111 99
Lovering, Myrtle B.	100 00	112 39	3 41	3 00	112 80
Crowley, Bertha	100 00	110 60	3 35	3 00	110 95
Horne, Duncan K.	100 00	102 44	3 09	3 00	102 53
Chandler, William D.	100 00	109 56	3 32	3 00	109 88
Thayer, Samuel E.	100 00	110 02	3 33	3 00	110 35
Hayes, Olivia E.	100 00	110 59	3 35	3 00	110 94
Knowlton, Joseph	100 00	103 80	3 14	3 00	103 94
Wilson, James	100 00	111 48	3 38	3 00	111 86
Elwell, John E., and G.	100 00	113 74	3 44	3 00	114 18
Hobbs, Franklin	100 00	109 25	3 31	3 00	109 56
MacDonald, Robert	100 00	109 84	3 32	3 00	110 16
Thompson, Mary E.	150 00	163 36	4 94	3 00	165 30
Neal, George A.	50 00	53 08	1 61	2 00	52 69
Neal, Niram	50 00	53 45	1 62	2 00	53 07
Ayers, Fred H.	100 00	109 39	3 31	3 00	109 70
Whipple, A. C., Flower Fund	100 00	100 00	2 78		102 78
Stone, Daniel D.	100 00	110 87	3 35	3 00	111 22
Colwell, Ernest G.	100 00	110 70	3 35	3 00	111 05
Bradstreet, John	200 00	206 09	6 25	6 00	206 34
Gamboa, Joseph	100 00	107 61	3 26	3 00	107 87
Whipple, Emerson	100 00	110 52	3 35	3 00	110 87
Chadwick, Alden	100 00	111 62	3 38	3 00	112 00
Ellis, Emily	100 00	109 89	3 32	3 00	110 21
Woodbury, John T.	100 00	109 99	3 32	3 00	110 31

NAME

NAME	Endowment	Balance		Income	Withdrawn	Balance	
		Jan. 1, 1940	Dec. 31, 1940			Dec. 31, 1940	
Whittredge, John	100 00	109 99		3 32	3 00	110 31	
Woodbury, John L.	100 00	108 71		3 29	3 00	109 00	
Roberts, George E.	100 00	110 53		3 35	3 00	110 88	
Porter, Benjamin	100 00	110 34		3 34	3 00	110 68	
Trussell, Frank P.	150 00	174 52		5 29	5 00	174 81	
Austin, Delia	100 00	102 37		3 09	3 00	102 46	
Trefry, Henry G.	100 00	109 49		3 31	3 00	109 80	
Rowe, Mary	100 00	108 09		3 27	3 00	108 36	
Nason, Daniel A.	100 00	108 09		3 27	3 00	108 36	
Smerage, Charles A.	100 00	111 45		3 37	3 00	111 82	
Knowlton, Clarence S.	100 00	110 27		3 33	3 00	110 60	
Norton, Francis C.	150 00	161 12		4 88	5 00	161 00	
Procter, James H.	300 00	390 83		11 84	15 00	387 67	
Brewer, Alice B.	100 00	103 43		3 12	3 00	103 55	
<i>Ipswich Savings Bank</i>							
Allen, Justin	100 00	104 77		2 63	3 00	104 40	
Burnham, Choate	175 00	181 47		4 55	6 00	180 02	
Roberts, Daniel	100 00	111 39		2 79	3 00	111 18	
Kinsman, Jacob	100 00	111 92		2 80	3 00	111 72	
Whipple, L. D.	100 00	103 35		2 59	3 00	102 94	
Gleason, William H.	100 00	108 55		2 71	3 00	108 26	
Davenport, Jabez K.	100 00	108 62		2 71	3 00	108 33	
Dane, Francis	1,000 00	1,118 78		28 13	25 00	1,121 91	
Safford, Daniel E.	100 00	109 80		2 75	3 00	109 55	
Dodge, Joseph T.	100 00	111 18		2 79	3 00	110 97	
Burnham, Amos	100 00	102 21		2 57	3 00	101 78	
Bean, Ellen A.	100 00	115 52		2 89	3 00	115 41	
Allen, Daniel S.	300 00	394 90		9 92	10 00	394 82	
Ayers, Samuel	150 00	166 45		4 18	4 00	166 63	

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Abbott, Marshall K.	200 00	247 28	6 22	10 00	243 50
Dane, Luther	100 00	114 85	2 88	3 00	114 73
Allen, Albert F.	100 00	107 46	2 69	3 00	107 15
Brown, Elizabeth S.	100 00	111 87	2 80	3 00	111 67
Whipple, Hannah M.	100 00	108 14	2 71	3 00	107 85
Townsend, William E.	100 00	111 13	2 79	3 00	110 92
Dodge, H. A., and M. A.	200 00	273 71	6 87	20 00	260 58
Haynes, George F.	100 00	110 13	2 77	3 00	109 90
	<hr/> \$13,130 00	<hr/> \$13,748 63	<hr/> \$378 51	<hr/> \$387 00	<hr/> \$14,690 14

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank Deposits at beginning of year.....			\$13,748 63
Savings Bank Deposits at end of year.....			14,690 14
	RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS	
Deposits for Endowment	\$950 00	Care of Lots	\$387 00
Income	378 51	Added to Savings Deposits	941 51
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	\$1,328 51		\$1,328 51

PAYMENTS

Overdrawn Accounts to be raised by
Assessors:

Veterans' Exemption	\$ 36 30
Overlay 1940	372 30
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408 60

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 438 56
Special Assessment	223 92
Tax Title	2,770 97
Departmental	3,833 71
Water	1,211 86
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8,479 02

26,368 07

Surplus Revenue

\$39,962 38

\$39,962 38

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

P. W. A. MASS.—1460-F

HAMILTON WATER SYSTEM

Receipts

Temporary Loan	\$19,810 00	
United States Treasury —		
Grant	18,730 65	
	<hr/>	38,540 65
Cash balance January 1, 1940		539 23
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		39,079 88

Expenditures

Beverly Gas & Electric	30 65	
Art Metal Construction Co.	38 65	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17 44	
Walworth Company	18 00	
R. D. Wood Co.	3 46	
L. D. Thompson	155 00	
Blake & Rebhan Co.	9 75	
Globe Rubber Works, Inc.	14 50	
New Eng. Inspection Bureau, Inc.	86	
R. P. Hall, Inc.	147 51	
Beverly National Bank	19,813 33	
North Shore Gas Co.	8 00	
Whitman & Howard	678 77	
John MacDonald Const. Co.	17,034 25	
	<hr/>	37,970 17
Cash Balance December 31, 1940		1,109 71
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		39,079 88

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Date of Maturity	Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds Issued July 1, 1924	Water Loan 1% Notes Issued July 1, 1938	High School 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds Issued July 1, 1931	Water Supply 1% Bonds Issued July 1, 1939	TOTAL
1941	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$13,000 00
1942	1,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	12,000 00
1943	1,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	12,000 00
1944		1,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	11,000 00
1945			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1946			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1947			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1948			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1949			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1950			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1951			5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1952				5,000 00	5,000 00
1953				5,000 00	5,000 00
1954				5,000 00	5,000 00
1955				5,000 00	5,000 00
1956				5,000 00	5,000 00
1957				5,000 00	5,000 00
1958				5,000 00	5,000 00

\$3,000 00 \$4,000 00 \$56,000 00 \$90,000 00 \$153,000 00

I wish again to express my appreciation to your Board, to the Town Officials, and to the Citizens of the Town for the cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,

Town Accountant

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1940	\$10,687 44	
Receipts	288,065 38	
	\$298,752 82	

Payments	\$290,055 85	
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Balance December 31, 1940:

Merchants National Bank of Salem:		
General Account	\$6,029 40	
P. W. A. Account	1,109 71	
Naumkeag Trust Company		
of Salem	1,556 86	
Cash on Hand	1 00	
	8,696 97	
	\$298,752 82	

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

General Account

Balance December 31, 1940, per statement		\$5,039 97
Balance December 31, 1940, per check book	\$1,556 86	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1940,		
per list	3,483 11	
	5,039 97	

P. W. A. ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1940, per statement	\$1,109 71
Balance December 31, 1940, per check book	1,109 71

NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY OF SALEM

Balance December 31, 1940, per statement	\$6,192 58
Balance December 31, 1940, per check book	\$6,029 40
Outstanding checks Deember 31, 1940, per list	163 18
	<hr/> 6,192 58

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the various Boards and officials of the Town for the splendid cooperation which they have given to me, during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

BERNARD A. CULLEN,

Town Treasurer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1940

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

February 4, 1941

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

February 4, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John H. Perkins, Chairman

Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF EXAMINER

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the treasurer and the accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The appropriations as entered in the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by the town.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

An examination was made of the town treasurer's books and accounts. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was received by the town, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on December 31, 1940, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds held by the town were personally examined and

listed, the income and withdrawals being proved and found to be as recorded.

Payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due, the cancelled securities and coupons being checked.

All transactions pertaining to the tax titles held by the treasurer were verified and a list of the tax titles was made.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked, the commitments of taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, departmental and water accounts being analyzed and compared with the assessors' warrants and departmental authority for their collection. The cash book records of collections were checked with the amounts credited on the commitment lists, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of the persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified with receipts on file.

The record of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures for sealing and adjusting weights and measures was checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of departmental accounts receivable of the public welfare, cemetery and water departments, as well as the records of cash receipts of the school, school cafeteria, library,

selectmen's, and all other departments, were examined and checked.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds held by the town.

While engaged in making the audit, coöperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD: FC

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 10,687 44	
Receipts	288,065 38	
		\$298,752 82
Payments	\$290,055 85	
Balance December 31, 1940	8,696 97	
		\$298,752 82
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Balance January 1, 1941	\$8,696 97	
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1941	2,806 12	
		\$11,503 09
Payments January 1 to 11, 1941	\$1,233 11	
Balance January 11, 1941:		
Merchants National Bank of Salem:		
General account	\$4,796 29	
P. W. A. account	1,109 71	
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem:		
General account	4,363 98	
	10,269 98	
		\$11,503 09
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MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

General Account

Balance January 11, 1941, per statement		\$5,409 74
Balance January 11, 1941, per check book	\$4,796 29	
Outstanding checks January 11, 1941, per list	613 45	
		\$5,409 74

P. W. A. Account

Balance January 11, 1941, per statement	\$1,109 71
Balance January 11, 1941, per check book	\$1,109 71

NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY OF SALEM

General Account

Balance January 11, 1941, per statement	\$4,514 53
Balance January 11, 1941, per check book	\$4,363 98
Outstanding checks January 11, 1941, per list	150 55
	<u>\$4,514 53</u>

POLL TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$4 00
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$4 00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$841 53
Payments to treasurer 1940	791 53
Abatements 1940	50 00
	<u>\$841 53</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$23,969 23
Tax titles disclaimed	312 50
Moth assessments 1939 credited to real estate taxes 1939	1 95
	<u>\$24,283 68</u>
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$23,499 18
Abatements 1940	214 50
Added to tax titles 1940	570 00
	<u>\$24,283 68</u>

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POLL TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant		\$1,382 00
Payments to treasurer	\$1,330 00	
Abatements	42 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	10 00	
		<u>\$1,382 00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$10 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$8 00	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	2 00	
		<u>\$10 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant		\$12,968 90
Payments to treasurer	\$11,307 11	
Abatements	72 59	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,589 20	
		<u>\$12,968 90</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$1,589 20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$ 79 30	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	1,509 90	
		<u>\$1,589 20</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant	\$118,575 21
Additional commitment	13 09

Commitment list in excess of warrant	4 00	
Abatements and payments refunded	32 13	
Refund of real estate taxes 1940 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	7 14	
Real estate taxes 1940 added to tax titles in error	9 52	
Moth assessments 1940 entered as real estate taxes 1940	7 45	
		\$118,648 54
Payments to treasurer	\$94,732 43	
Abatements	1,080 76	
Added to tax titles	946 05	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	1 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	21,888 30	
		<u>\$118,648 54</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$21,888 30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$628 75	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	21,207 19	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	52 36	
		<u>\$21,888 30</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$118 20	
Additional commitment	20 50	
Abatements and payments refunded	5 27	
		\$143 97
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$125 69	
Abatements 1940	18 28	
		<u>\$143 97</u>

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Commitment per warrant	\$8,446 74	
Abatements and payments refunded	285 87	
Duplicate abatement	11 16	
		\$8,743 77
Payments to treasurer	\$7,686 88	
Abatements	605 96	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	68	
Refund of real estate taxes 1940 charged		
to motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	7 14	
Abatements not entered	4 55	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	438 56	
		\$8,743 77
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Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$438 56	
Abatement and payment, to be refunded	2 06	
		\$440 62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$96 90	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	325 25	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	18 47	
		\$440 62
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$182 50	
Tax titles disclaimed 1940	19 65	
		\$202 15
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$180 55	
Added to tax titles 1940	19 65	

Moth assessments 1939 credited to real		
estate taxes 1939	1 95	
		<u>\$202 15</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1940

Commitment per warrant		\$1,162 94
Payments to treasurer	\$904 27	
Added to tax titles	18 20	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	9 10	
Moth assessments 1940 entered as real		
estate taxes 1940	7 45	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	223 92	
		<u>\$1,162 94</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$223 92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11,		
1941	\$ 1 45	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	221 27	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	1 20	
		<u>\$223 92</u>

INTEREST, COSTS, ETC.

Collections 1940:

Interest:

Taxes 1939	\$586 61
Taxes 1940	26 33
Motor vehicle excise taxes	
1939	58
Motor vehicle excise taxes	
1940	7 14

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Poll taxes 1939	04		
Poll taxes 1940	13		
Water charges	1 98		
		\$622 81	
Costs	\$35 35		
Advertising	15 21		
Certificates	2 00		
		52 56	
			\$675 37
Payments to treasurer 1940			\$675 37
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Collections January 1 to 11, 1941:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1940	\$9 22		
Motor vehicle excise taxes			
1940	05		
Poll taxes 1940	13		
		\$9 40	
Costs		1 75	
			\$11 15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941		\$10 18	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified		97	
			\$11 15
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$2,626 67
Added to tax titles:	
Taxes 1939	\$570 00
Taxes 1940	946 05
Moth assessments 1939	19 65

Moth assessments 1940	18 20	
Interest and costs	69 30	
		1,623 20
Sale of tax title possessions credited to tax titles		117 33
Added interest and costs entered as redemption of tax titles		8 17
		\$4,375 37
Tax titles redeemed	\$1,563 17	
Tax titles foreclosed	157 74	
Tax titles disclaimed:		
Taxes 1939	\$312 50	
Moth assessments 1939	19 65	
		332 15
Taxes 1940 added to tax titles in error		9 52
Redemption of tax titles reported as added interest and costs		2 00
Balance December 31, 1940, per list		2,310 79
		\$4,375 37

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$418 82	
Tax titles foreclosed	157 74	
Sale in excess of tax title possessions	95	
		\$577 51
Sale of tax title possessions credited to tax titles	\$117 33	
Balance December 31, 1940, per list	460 18	
		\$577 51

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses and permits granted 1940:

Liquor	\$1,100 00	
Victuallers'	24 00	
Junk	10 00	
Revolver	29 00	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Garage	2 00	
Oleomargarine	50	
		\$1,175 50
Payments to treasurer 1940		\$1,175 50

Licenses and permits granted January 1 to 11, 1941:

Liquor	\$1,100 00	
Victuallers'	8 00	
Revolver	9 00	
Garage	2 00	
Sunday	16 00	
		\$1,135 00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11,
1941

1941	\$1,133 00	
Outstanding January 11, 1941	2 00	
		\$1,135 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog LICENSES

Licenses issued 1940:

Male, 173 @ \$2.00	\$346 00
Spayed female, 29 @ \$2.00	58 00
Female, 43 @ \$5.00	215 00
Kennel, 5 @ \$25.00	125 00

Kennel, 3 @ \$50.00	150 00	
		\$894 00
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$843 40	
Fees retained 1940	50 60	
		<u>\$894 00</u>

SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1940	\$ 50	
Licenses issued 1940 :		
Fishing, 39 @ \$2.00	\$ 78 00	
Hunting, 57 @ \$2.00	114 00	
Sporting, 16 @ \$3.25	52 00	
Females' and minors' fishing,		
5 @ \$1.25	6 25	
Trapping, 3 @ \$5.25	15 75	
	266 00	
		\$266 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries		
and Game 1940	\$235 50	
Fees retained 1940	30 00	
Cash balance December 31, 1940	1 00	
		<u>\$266 50</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1941	\$1 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 21, 1941 :		
Fishing, 1 @ \$2.00	\$ 2 00	
Hunting, 6 @ \$2.00	12 00	
Sporting, 1 @ \$3.25	3 25	
	17 25	
		\$18 25
Cash on hand January 21, 1941, verified		<u>\$18 25</u>

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts 1940	\$33 24
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$33 24

MILK INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1940:	
21 @ \$.50	\$10 50
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$10 50

Permits issued January 1 to 11, 1941:	
1 @ \$.50	\$ 50
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	\$ 50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 864 88	
Charges	4,714 38	
		\$5,579 26
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$4,697 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1940, per list	881 42	
		\$5,579 26

*Aid to Dependent Children**Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1940	\$208 25
Outstanding December 31, 1940	\$208 25

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$208 25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$208 25

*Old Age Assistance**Accounts Receivable—Miscellaneous*

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$ 1 50	
Charges 1940	3,984 93	
		\$3,986 43
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$1,530 89	
Abatements 1940	1 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and Jan- uary 11, 1941, per list	2,454 04	
		\$3,986 43

*Old Age Assistance**Accounts Receivable—State*

Charges 1940	\$1,972 73
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$1,972 73

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$421 00	
Charges 1940	295 00	
		\$716 00
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$426 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940, per list	290 00	
		\$716 00

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collections 1940:

Manual training supplies sold	\$75 85
Rentals	20 00
Telephone tolls	19 61
Tuition	443 25

\$558 71

Payments to treasurer 1940

\$558 71

Collections January 1 to 11, 1941

\$15 75

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941

\$15 75

High School Cafeteria

Receipts 1940

\$1,293 11

Payments to treasurer

\$1,293 11

Receipts January 1 to 23, 1941

\$92 20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 23, 1941

\$63 53

Cash on hand January 23, 1941, verified

28 67

\$92 20

LIBRARY

Receipts 1940

\$6 95

Payments to treasurer 1940

\$6 95

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Commitments per warrants

\$2,891 48

Commitments not reported	1,557 59	
Commitment of water rates entered as services	14 00	\$4,463 07
Payments to treasurer	\$2,410 81	
Abatements	20 58	
Water rates entered as water services	95 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,936 18	\$4,463 07
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Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$1,936 18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$ 32 74	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	1,903 44	\$1,936 18
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Services

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$5,419 29	
Commitments per warrants	808 38	
Commitment not reported	60 04	
Refund	18 75	
Water rates entered as water services	95 50	\$6,401 96
Payments to treasurer	\$5,430 24	
Abatements	64 41	
Commitment of water rates entered as water services	14 00	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	51	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	892 80	\$6,401 96
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Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$892 80

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$ 13 97	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	878 83	
		<u>\$892 80</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1940:		
Sale of lots and graves	\$ 87 50	
Care of lots and graves	275 75	
		\$363 25
Charges 1940:		
Sale of lots and graves	\$985 00	
Care of lots and graves	588 25	
Interments	190 00	
		1,763 25
Perpetual care bequests		1,100 00
Perpetual care income withdrawn		387 00
		<u>\$3,613 50</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
By cemetery department	\$1,397 50	
By town collector	894 75	
By savings banks	387 00	
		\$2,679 25
Outstanding December 31, 1940:		
Sale of lots and graves	\$344 50	
Care of lots and graves	589 75	
		934 25
		<u>\$3,613 50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		<u>\$934 25</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$ 12 50
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	919 25
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	2 50

\$934 25

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1940	\$500 00	\$500 00
On hand at end of year 1940	\$500 00	\$500 00
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
	1940	
	Transferred to town for	
Income	\$15 15 library purposes	\$15 15

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1940	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1940	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
	1940	
	Transferred to town for	
Income	\$25 15 library purposes	\$25 15

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1940	\$5,546 47	\$5,546 47
On hand at end of year 1940	\$6,434 55	\$6,434 55

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*Receipts**Payments*

1940

Income	\$170 08	Added to savings	
Sale of lots	718 00	deposits	\$888 08
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	\$888 08		\$888 08

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

*Savings**Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1940	\$377 06	\$377 06
On hand at end of year 1940	\$387 49	\$387 49

*Receipts**Payments*

1940

Income	\$10 43	Added to savings	
		deposits	\$10 43

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

*Savings**Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1940	\$13,748 63	\$13,748 63
On hand at end of year 1940	\$14,690 14	\$14,690 14

*Receipts**Payments*

1940

Withdrawn from savings		Added to savings	
deposits	\$ 8 49	deposits	\$950 00
Bequests	950 00	Transferred to town	
Income	378 51	for care of lots	387 00
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	\$1,337 00		\$1,337 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Banks	\$7,587 26
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1940	23,487 50
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1940	438 56
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Moth Assessments:

Levy of 1940	223 92
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Tax Titles	\$2,310 79
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Tax Title Possessions	460 18
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	2,770 97
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Departmental:

Temporary Aid	\$881 42
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Old Age Assistance	2,454 04
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Aid to Dependent Children	208 25
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State and Military Aid	290 00
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	3,833 71
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Water Department:

Rates	\$1,936 18
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Services	892 80
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	2,828 98
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Veterans' Exemption-Overestimate	36 30
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Overlay 1940 Deficit	372 30
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	\$41,579 50
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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

131

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		\$111 52
Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Library Funds Income		30 03
Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care Funds	\$150 00	
Perpetual Care Funds Income	07	
Sale of Lots Funds	25 00	
		175 07
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Administration	\$44 53	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	11 42	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	11 33	
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	10 56	
		77 84
Overestimate 1940:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment		11 07
Unexpended Balances:		
Unemployment	\$1,444 11	
Land for Playground	500 00	
By-laws Committee	100 00	
		2,044 11
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1,700 28
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$438 56	
Special Assessment	223 92	
Tax Title	2,770 97	
Departmental	3,833 71	
Water	2,828 98	
		10,096 14
Surplus Revenue		26,368 07
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		\$41,579 50

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Bank

\$1,109 71

\$1,109 71

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Installation of Water System—P. W. A. Docket

No. 1460-F

\$691 82

Premium on loan

417 89

\$1,109 71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$153,000 00

\$153,000 00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Essex County Hospital Loan

\$ 3,000 00

High School Building Loan

56,000 00

Water Loans

94,000 00

\$153,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities

\$23,012 18

\$23,012 18

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund

\$ 500 00

H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund

1,000 00

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

6,434 55

Maxwell Norman Fund

387 49

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

14,690 14

\$23,012 18

REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON
FOR THE YEAR
1940



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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF
THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD MARCH 4, 1940
AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HELD MARCH 12, 1940

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS

Republican

Lester F. Stanley
Henry C. Jackson
H. Esther Dodge
Richard N. Peale
Gerald Colwell
Frank Back

Democratic

Thomas A. Sargeant, Jr.
Edward J. Regan
Francis Burns
George A. Harrigan
Ann Kelliher
Annie Cunningham

POLICE

Edward Frederick Charles F. Poole

TOWN CLERK: George Gibney Haraden

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, at seven-thirty (7.30) o'clock in the evening, March 4, 1940.

Rev. Elmer Newton Eddy led the meeting in prayer.

Article 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Surveyor of Highways for one year.

Tree Warden for one year.

Three Constables for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One Member of the School Committee for three years.
One Library Trustee for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for two years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1940 (March 12, 1940). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That when the meeting adjourns it adjourn until 5.45 A. M. March 12, 1940 at which time to bring in ballots for the election of the following town officers:

Moderator for one year.
Town Clerk for one year.
Three Selectmen for one year.
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.
Treasurer for one year.
Tax Collector for one year.
One Surveyor of Highways for one year.
Tree Warden for one year.
Three Constables for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One Member of the School Committee for three years.
One Library Trustee for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for two years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 5.45 A. M. and may be closed at 4 P. M. Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That Fred Berry, Merrill S. Lovering, Loring Cook and Ernest M. Barker be elected Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That Jesse S. Mann, Timothy A. Moynihan, Ernest M. Barker and Wendell W. Dodge be elected as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee as published in the Town Report be accepted.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moderator: "I will read the items as listed by the Finance Committee and anyone wishing to debate any item will please call "Pass" and that item will be taken up later after the others have been voted as a unit.

The Moderator then read the following:

Selectmen \$1,200 00

Salaries of the Selectmen to be:

Chairman	\$350 00	
Other two members	each 250 00	
Accounting		1,350 00
Treasury		1,000 00
Salary of the Treasurer to be.....	\$750 00	
Collector		1,250 00
Salary of the Collector to be.....	800 00	
Collector special, adding machine		65 00
Assessors		1,800 00

Salaries of the Assessors to be:

Chairman	\$350 00	
Other two members	each 225 00	
Other Finance Accounts		5 00
Law		500 00
Town Clerk		650 00
Salary of the Town Clerk to be.....	\$500 00	
Election and Registration		1,300 00
Town Hall		2,400 00
Town Hall Special		200 00
Police		2,500 00
Police, Uniforms		240 00
Water		2,350 00
Fire		2,800 00
Salaries	\$225 00	
Fire, Hose		550 00
Moth Town		2,000 00
Moth Private		1,300 00
Tree Warden		900 00
Small Sprayer		350 00
Small Truck		600 00
Forest Fire Warden		75 00

Sealer	300 00
Health	2,200 00
Salaries of the Board of Health to be:	
Chairman	\$50 00
Other two members	each 25 00
Inspector of Animals	75 00
Highways	8,900 00
Salary of the Supt. to be.....	\$1,800 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	860 00
Snow	8,500 00
Street Lighting	7,000 00
Public Welfare	13,000 00
Salaries of the Board to be:	
Chairman	\$50 00
Other two members	each 25 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00
State and Military Aid	700 00
Old Age Assistance	8,700 00
Old Age Administration	500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	600 00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	25 00
School (plus dog tax)	41,798 03
New Boiler Lamson School	3,400 00
Domestic Science	75 00
Painting	275 00
Repairing Classroom Chairs, J. Lamson School	3,400 00
New desks and chairs, Walsh School	325 00
Vocational	350 00
Educational Trips	50 00
Cafeteria	1,500 00
Public Library	2,400 00
American Legion	300 00

Boiler Insurance	150 00
Insurance Fund	1,075 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Parks	250 00
Reserve Fund	2,500 00
Town Clock	50 00
Town Reports	500 00
Cemetery	1,400 00
Salaries of the members to be....each	\$15 00
Interest	3,500 00
Maturing Debt	13,000 00

There being no items "passed" the Moderator called for a vote on the items read.

Voice vote. Appropriations unanimously carried.

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and seconded: That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be raised and appropriated for work to be done in the construction, improvement, or repair of public ways, public parks, the public cemetery, the moth suppression department, the water supply system, fire protection, municipal buildings and other municipal works or undertakings and for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment whereby employment may be afforded the citizens of the town, and also providing cooperation with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct and indirect benefit to the town or its inhabi-

tants, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall have the authority to apportion, supervise and expend said \$6,000.00 and further that the Selectmen request the unemployment committee to cooperate with them in ascertaining to whom work may be given.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen Unemployment Account, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Dr. John King and seconded: That the town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, transfer the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen Unemployment Account.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of funds distributed to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 500 Acts of 1938, amounting to \$4,100.00 for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of local roads, streets, and highways, as provided in Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, or take any action thereon within the provision of said Chapter 2, 1939."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and seconded: That the Town appropriate the unexpended balance of funds distributed to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938, amounting to \$4,100.00 for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of local roads, streets and highways, as provided in Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.34 to cover the balance and pay the following overdraft: Chapter 90 construction \$1,000.34."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.34 to cover the overdraft of Chapter 90 Construction.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to accept and approve the doings of the Selectmen in taking a right and easement by eminent domain to lay, to construct, to operate, and to maintain underground water pipes and underground electric cables in a strip of land in and across the location of the Essex Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad—ten (10) feet wide and fifty-one and twenty-four hundredths (51.24) feet in length across said location, the proposed water pipes and electric cables being in the center of said strip and being at Station 94 38, as substantially shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamilton, entitled, "Hamilton, Mass., June 20, 1939, Whitman & Howard, Engineers," and vote to appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: "That the Town accept and approve the doings of the Selectmen in taking by eminent domain a right and easement forever to lay, to construct, to operate and to maintain underground water pipes and electric cables in a strip of land in and across the location of the Essex Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad—ten (10) feet wide and fifty-one and twenty-four hundredths (51.24) feet in length across said location, the proposed water pipes and electric cables being in the center of said strip and being at Station 94 38, as substantially shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamil-

ton, entitled "Hamilton, Mass., June 20, 1939, Whitman & Howard Engineers," and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized with full powers to take said right and easement by eminent domain in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town of Hamilton, and that there be raised and appropriated therefor the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Julia E. Goodwin of a certain triangular parcel of land lying northerly of the junction of Woodbury and Bridge Streets in Hamilton, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of the Knowlton Meadow," recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3164, Page 344, now in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town accept the gift of Julia E. Goodwin of a certain triangular parcel of land lying northerly of the junction of Woodbury and Bridge Streets, in Hamilton, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Knowlton Meadow," recorded with Essex, South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3164, Page 344, and that the thanks of the town be extended to Mrs. Goodwin and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send her a certified copy of the vote.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote that the Rules and Regulations as now established and such rules and regulations as may be hereafter established that have been adopted and published by the Water Commission now on file in the office of the Town Clerk be given and have the full force and effect of law, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence E. Anderson and seconded: That

the rules and regulations as now established, and such rules and regulations as may be hereafter established, that have been adopted and published by the Water Commission now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, be ratified and approved by the Town and shall have the full force and effect of law.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to purchase tables and benches for the Jonathan Lamson School and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Harry S. Gilchrest and others."

Moved by Mr. Harry S. Gilchrest and seconded: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$279.00 for the purchase of equipment consisting of tables and benches to be installed in the Jonathan Lamson School.

Voice vote. Vote declared carried by the Moderator.

The vote was doubted, therefor the Moderator called for a rising vote and appointed the following tellers: Dr. John G. Corcoran, E. Nelson Pierce, Wallace H. Knowlton, Alvin L. Perley, Oscar A. Wood and Robert H. Chittick.

The vote:

Affirmative	116
Negative	37

Motion carried.

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint a member of the board to another Town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, the salary of such appointee to be fixed by the Town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized

to appoint any member thereof to the position of Clerk to the Board for a term not exceeding one year and that the salary of such appointee be \$200.00

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 14. "To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present method of choosing constables by ballot at the annual election and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more constables, commencing with the duly elected Board of Selectmen for 1941 or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Mabel Bayard Storey and others."

Moved by Mrs. Mabel B. Storey and seconded: That the town discontinue the present method of choosing constables by ballot at the next Annual Election and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to appoint one or more Constables commencing with the duly elected Board of Selectmen for 1941.

Voice vote. Motion declared carried by Moderator.

The vote was doubted, therefor the Moderator called for a standing vote with the following tellers: Dr. John G. Corcoran, E. Nelson Pierce, Wallace H. Knowlton, Alvin L. Perley, Oscar A. Wood and Robert H. Chittick.

The vote:

Affirmative	67
Negative	75

Motion lost.

Article 15. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Hamilton by rescinding Section 1, of Chapter 1, and inserting the following section: Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in March. The Polls shall be open at 5.45 A. M. and shall remain open until 1 o'clock P. M. After the closing of the polls the remaining articles shall be acted upon, or take

any action thereon, as petitioned for by Mr. Frederick P. Goodhue and others."

Moved by Mr. Frederick P. Goodhue that action on this article be deferred until after Article 20.

Voice vote. Motion declared carried by a two-thirds vote.

Article 16. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under the Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate to take any action relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under the Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 17. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Chester A. Foster and seconded: That the town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anti-

cipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 18. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Chester A. Foster and seconded: That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws, as provided by Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) or take any action thereon: The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town including the collection of water accounts, excepting interest on investments or sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any of said accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town adopt the following By-Laws: "The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due to the Town, including the collection of water accounts, except-

ing interest on investments of sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any of said accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 20. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Planning Board and preparing a Zoning By-Law, to report the results of their study at the next annual meeting, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Moderator be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Planning Board, and preparing a Zoning By-Law, to report the results of their study at the next annual meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for same.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 15. Deferred by vote of this meeting.

Moved by Mr. Frederick P. Goodhue and seconded: That the Town amend the By-Laws by striking out Section 1, of Chapter 1, and inserting the following section: "Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in March. The polls shall be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until 1 o'clock P. M. After the closing of the polls the remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon.

Voice vote. Motion lost.

Article 21. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town adopt the following resolutions and that the Town Clerk forward to Mr. Chandler a copy of the same.

Whereas, Arthur W. Chandler was elected to the board of Public Library Trustees in 1913 and has served continuously down to the present time, over a quarter of a century; and

Whereas, he has seen the library grow from comparatively one room to the present Main Library at the Town Hall and the flourishing Branch at South Hamilton, both with a circulation of over 20,000 books, magazines, etc. and during the long period of his service has given freely of his time and efforts to bring the library up to its present high standard, be it,

Resolved, that this meeting record its appreciation of the services rendered the town by Arthur W. Chandler as library trustee and express the hope that while he has severed his official relation with the board at this time he will ever continue to be with us in spirit and cooperation in the carrying on of the library.

Voice vote. Resolutions unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the meeting be adjourned until 5.45 A. M. Tuesday, March 12, 1940 at which time we will act on Article 1.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at Eight-thirty-five (8.35) in the evening until March 12, 1940 at five-forty-five (5.45) A. M.

Vote on Article 1.

There were 1180 votes cast under Article 1 as follows:

Men	622
Women	558
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	1180

There were 1125 votes cast at the polls and 55 absentee ballots.

Moderator—for one year.

Oliver Wolcott	909
Blanks	271

Town Clerk—for one year.

George Gibney Haraden	968
Blanks	212

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare—three for one year.

John H. Perkins	657
Edward A. DeWitt	628
Lawrence R. Stone	403
John B. Moulton	401
Everett F. Haley	391
Lawrence C. Foster	224
Herman F. Putnam	135
Blanks	701

Surveyor of Highways—for one year.

Leland D. Thompson	972
Blanks	208

Assessor—one for three years.

Donald G. Trussell	902
Blanks	278

Treasurer—for one year.

Bernard A. Cullen	361
Leverett A. Haskell	305
Walfred B. Sellman	233
John E. Rhodes	176
Karl E. Heaphy	51
Walter E. Cheever	26
Blanks	28

Tax Collector—for one year.

Chester A. Foster	577
Frank B. Crowell	556
Blanks	47

Park Commissioner—one for three years.

Frederick P. Goodhue	456
Stanley E. Allen	295
Elmer L. Butler	264
Blanks	166

Tree Warden—for one year.

Rudolph H. Haraden	774
Raymond A. Whipple	307
Blanks	99

Constables—three for one year.

Edward Frederick	896
Charles F. Poole	853
Arthur Southwick	518
Benjamin A. Dodge	273
Amos W. A. Fuller	117
Charles H. Dodge	71
Blanks	812

School Committee—one for three years.

Frederic Winthrop, Jr.	721
Donald M. Keyser	398
Blanks	61

Water Commissioner—one for three years.

Lawrence E. Anderson	945
Blanks	235

Water Commissioner—one for two years.

Richard H. Smith, Jr.	322
Robert Robertson, Jr.	245
Lawrence M. Peterson	186
Walter J. Emeney	123
Harold M. Johnson	88
Lee Harold Cushman	71
Blanks	145

Cemetery Commissioner—one for three years.

Lawrence Lamson	485
Charles Harding	360
Walter S. Perkins	231
Blanks	114

Trustee Public Library—one for three years.

John F. Neary	833
Blanks	347

The Moderator read the results of the voting on Article 1, at eight forty-seven (8.47) o'clock in the evening.

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the
Attorney General

Paul A. Dever
Attorney General
Mr. George Gibney Haraden
Town Clerk
Hamilton, Mass.

Boston April 11, 1940

Dear Sir:

I return herewith by-law adopted by the town of Hamilton on March 4, 1940, under article XIX, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very truly yours,

Edward McPartlin
Assistant Attorney General

Encl.

Article XIX. "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, as provided by Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) or take any action thereon: The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, including the collection of water accounts, excepting interest on investments of sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any of said accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same."

Vote: Moved and seconded, that the town adopt the following by-law. "The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, including the collection of water accounts, excepting interest on invest-

ments of sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any of said accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass. April 11, 1940.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

Paul A. Dever.
Attorney General

PRE-PRIMARY APRIL 30, 1940

The pre-primary election was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, April 30, 1940.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls declared open at 3 o'clock P. M. by John H. Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The tellers were as follows:

<i>Republican</i>	<i>Democratic</i>
E. Florence Burke	Annie S. Cunningham
Carolyn Lander	Andrew MacCurrach
	Ann Kelleher
	Lawrence Petersen

Election officers were as follows:

John H. Perkins	George Gibney Haraden
Lawrence R. Stone	Edward A. DeWitt

The police on duty were as follows:

Arthur Southwick

The election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The result of the Primary follows:

Total vote cast		126	
Republican	113	Democratic	13
Men	72	Women	54

Enrollment after election:

Republican:		Democratic:	
Men	415	Men	50
Women	389	Women	25
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804		75	

The Republican vote follows:

Delegates at Large Group 1.

William H. McMasters	10
Byron P. Hayden	7
Harry P. Gibbs	7
Selden G. Hill	10

Alternate Delegates at Large Group 1.

Abbie L. Tebbets	8
Berton S. Evans	11
Annie L. Brown	6
Lucius K. Thayer	12

Delegates at Large Group 2.

Leverett Saltonstall	72
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	75
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	63
John W. Haigis	68

Alternate Delegates at Large Group 2.

Mary B. Besse	45
Orin S. Kenney	51
Mary Phillips Bailey	46
Irene Gowetz	45

District Delegates Group 1.

James G. Page	9
Harry P. Gifford	18

Alternate District Delegates Group 1.

Bernice H. Nichols	6
Sophia Wysocki	5

District Delegates Group 2.

Hugh A. Cregg	63
John A. Trowt	69

Alternate District Delegates Group 2.

Harland Burke	59
Fred O. Gonther	55

Delegates not grouped.

Rose M. Chase	0
Emily C. L. Milton	0

State Committee.

Harcourt Amory	66
Grace A. Smith	50

Town Committee.

Nellie E. Woodman	50
Donald G. Trussell	22
George E. Smith	77
Edward A. DeWitt	77

George Gibney Haraden	91
Robert H. Chittick	86
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.	87
Lawrence R. Stone	84
Oliver Wolcott	85
William W. Bancroft	72
Everett F. Haley	84

The Democratic vote follows:

Delegates at Large.

David I. Walsh	9
Paul A. Dever	12
John W. McCormack	7
Maurice J. Tobin	10
William H. Burke, Jr.	7
James M. Curley	10
Charles F. Hurley	11
Joseph B. Ely	8
Francis E. Kelley	9
Roger L. Putnam	7
William J. Foley	8
Alexander G. Lajoie	7

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Henry K. Cushing	10
Joseph A. Scolponeti	7
Elizabeth L. McNamara	7
Catherine E. Hanifin	7
Sadie H. Mulrone	7
Clementine Langone	7
Anna A. Sharry	7
Margaret M. O'Riordan	7
John Zielinski	8
Mary Maliotis	7

Michael J. Batal	7
Morris Kritzman	7
District Delegates.	
Michael F. McGrath	9
John W. Coddair, Jr.	6
James H. Sullivan	7
John T. Coan	6
Alternate District Delegates.	
James F. Carens	7
Sylvester F. Whalen	7
Nellie M. Donahue	6
Marie L. Beaulieu	6
Delegates not grouped.	
James D. Burns	3
Thomas J. Burns	2
State Committee.	
Charles M. Boyle	7
Genevieve K. Gallant	6
Town Committee.	
Daniel F. Crowley	10
Allen MacCurrach	12
John F. Counihan	9
Julia G. Burns	10
William F. Morse	9
George B. Morse	9
William J. Daley	10
Chester A. Baker	9

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY—SEPTEMBER 17, 1940

The State Primary was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, September 17, 1940.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read, and the polls declared open at one o'clock P. M. by John H. Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The tellers were as follows:

<i>Republican</i>	<i>Democratic</i>
Carolyn Lander	Andrew MacCurrach
Henry C. Jackson	George A. Harrigan
Ray Sanford	Francis C. Moynihan
Edward J. Ready	Ann Kelliher
	Francis Burns
	Daniel F. Crowley

Election officers were as follows:

John H. Perkins	George Gibney Haraden
Lawrence R. Stone	Edward A. DeWitt

The police on duty were as follows:

Arthur Southwick	Edward Frederick
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The election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

	Total vote cast	276	
Men	176	Republican	237
Women	100	Democratic	39
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	276		276

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The Republican vote follows:

Governor.

Saltonstall	216
Blanks	21

Lieutenant Governor.

Cahill	217
Blanks	20

Secretary.

Cook	216
Blanks	21

Treasurer.

Hurley	213
Blanks	24

Auditor.

Wood	210
Blanks	27

Attorney General.

Barnes	46
Bushnell	97
Crossley	18
Dewing	28
Fredo	1
Roberts	25
Blanks	22

Senator in Congress.

Parkman	208
Blanks	29

Congressman.

Bates	230
Blanks	7

Councillor.

Black	42
MacInnis	136
Turner	28
Blanks	31

Senator.

Haley	177
Newhall	42
Blanks	18

Representatives in General Court.

Brown	160
Hayes	26
Reynolds	206
Blanks	82

Clerk of Courts.

Frost	199
Blanks	38

Register of Deeds.

Kimball	30
Lewis	43
Priest	144
Blanks	20

County Commissioners.

Butler	153
Bentley	115
Glynn	27

Longworth	27
Poitras	29
Silsbee	29
Wolkel	5
Blanks	95
Delegates to State Convention.	
Haraden	19
Stone	7
Woodman	8
Trussell	3
Chittick	7
Harrigan	1
Snow	1
The Democratic vote follows:	
Governor.	
Dever	24
Kelley	15
Lieutenant Governor.	
Carr	14
Gallagher	11
Kelley	3
McCarron	0
O'Neil	7
Willetts	0
Blanks	4
Secretary.	
Fish	4
Foley	12
McCarthy	9
Morris	8
Blanks	6

Treasurer.

Brown	3
Cahill	13
Doherty	5
Donahue	9
McGrath	2
Blanks	7

Auditor.

Buckley	19
Flaherty	3
Husband	13
Walsh	0
Blanks	4

Attorney General.

Backus	4
Brennan	11
Burke	4
Carroll	1
Chisholm	2
Finnegan	2
Lyons	0
Ryan	1
Sullivan	8
Blanks	6

Senator.

Walsh	30
Blanks	9

Congressman.

Burns	28
Blanks	11

Councillor.

Donovan	13
Hennessey	17
Blanks	9

Senator.

Burns	28
Blanks	11

Clerk of Courts.

Frost	10
Linehan	10
Sisk	10
Blanks	9

Register of Deeds.

Kimball	22
Blanks	17

County Commissioners.

Caruso	10
Conway	19
Cussell	1
Hanify	5
Manning	16
Blanks	27

Delegates to State Convention.

Crowley	30
Blanks	9

Result of vote announced at 8.45 P. M.

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION—NOVEMBER 5, 1940

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held on the fifth day of November, 1940, the following officers and questions were voted upon.

The Election Officers were as follows: John H. Perkins, Edward A. DeWitt, Lawrence R. Stone and George Gibney Haraden.

The Tellers were as follows:

<i>Republican</i>	<i>Democratic</i>
H. Esther Dodge	Andrew MacCurrach
Walter I. Fowler	Francis Burns
Henry C. Jackson	Daniel F. Crowley
Frank Tuck	Ann Kelliher
Edwin Austin	John F. Counihan
Gerald Colwell	Barbara T. Corcoran
Carolyn L. Lander	Edward J. Regan
Richard N. Peale	Annie S. Cunningham

The police on duty were as follows:

Edward Frederick	Arthur Southwick
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The election officers, tellers and police were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by George Gibney Haraden, Town Clerk.

The warrant was read and the polls declared open at 7 A. M.

The result of the election follows:

Total vote cast 1293.

The above included 50 absentee ballots.

Votes by men	664
Votes by women	629
Total	1293

Electors:

SL	Aiken and Orange	0
P	Babson and Moorman	2
C	Browder and Ford	1
D	Roosevelt and Wallace	391
S	Thomas and Krueger	5
R	Willkie and McNary	870
	Blanks	24

Governor.

SL	Henning A. Blomen	3
S	Jeffrey W. Campbell	1
D	Paul A. Dever	381
C	Otis Archer Hood	3
P	E. Tallmadge Root	0
R	Leverett Saltonstall	892
	Blanks	13

Lieutenant Governor.

R	Horace T. Cahill	906
C	Hugo DeGregory	2
D	Owen A. Gallagher	307
S	Walter S. Hutchins	4
SL	George L. McGlynn	7
P	Guy S. Williams	5
	Blanks	62

Secretary.

R	Frederic W. Cook	941
D	Katherine A. Foley	277
C	Thomas F. P. O'Dea	1
SL	Modestino Torra	3
S	Peter Wartianinen, Jr.	4
	Blanks	67

Treasurer.

D	John J. Donahue	291
C	Henry Grossman	1
P	Thomas Hamilton	18
R	William E. Hurley	904
SL	Malcolm T. Rowe	5
S	Andrew Swenson	5
	Blanks	69

Auditor.

C	Arthur R. Buckley	7
D	Thomas J. Buckley	311
S	Charles H. Daniels	6
SL	Bernard G. Kelley	6
P	Harry W. Kimball	9
R	Russell A. Wood	875
	Blanks	79

Attorney General.

D	James Henry Brennan	317
R	Robert T. Bushnell	894
C	Joseph C. Figueiredo	2
P	Austin H. Fittz	3
S	Charles R. Hill	4
SL	Fred E. Oelcher	1
	Blanks	72

Senator in Congress.

C	Phillip Frankfeld	4
SL	Horace I. Hillis	0
S	George Lyman Paine	4
R	Henry Parkman, Jr.	801
P	George L. Thompson	7
D	David I. Walsh	437
	Blanks	40

Congressman: Sixth District.

R	George J. Bates	990
D	James D. Burns	240
	Blanks	63

Councillor: Fifth District.

D	James A. Donovan	317
R	William J. MacInnis	882
	Blanks	94

Senator: Third Essex District.

D	Frank J. Burns	274
R	Cornelius F. Haley	937
	Blanks	82

Representatives in General Court: 15th Essex District.

R	Russell P. Brown	840
R	James R. Reynolds	982
	Blanks	764

Clerk of Courts: Essex County.

D R	Archie N. Frost	989
	Blanks	304

Register of Deeds: Essex Southern District.

D	Maurice Kimball	310
R	A. Franklin Priest	854
	Blanks	129

County Commissioners: Essex County.

R	James D. Bentley	805
R	Frederick Butler	791
D	Michael F. Conway	278
D	J. Fred Manning	239
	Blanks	473

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for	YES	488
the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whis-	NO	571
ky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other	Blanks	234
alcoholic beverages?)		

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for	YES	560
the sale therein of wines and malt beverages	NO	470
(wines, beer, ale and other malt beverages?)	Blanks	263

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for	YES	649
the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in	NO	407
packages, so called, not to be drunk on the pre-	Blanks	237
mises?		

QUESTION ON PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"	YES	725
	NO	215
	Blanks	353

QUESTION ON PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, which shall be known as the Old Age Assistance Sweepstakes, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"	YES	586
	NO	329
	Blanks	378

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

FIFTEENTH ESSEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition and all acts in amendment thereto, the City Clerk of Beverly, the Town Clerk of Wenham, and the Town Clerk of Hamilton, the City of Beverly and the towns of Wenham and Hamilton comprising the Fifteenth Representative District, met at twelve o'clock noon of Friday the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1940, at the office of the City Clerk of Beverly, the place designated for their meeting for the purpose of examining and compiling the transcript of returns, to ascertain what persons have been elected to represent this said district in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

The certified returns of the City of Beverly, and the Towns of Wenham and Hamilton were examined and compared and the result found to be as follows:
to wit:

CITIES AND TOWNS	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>Wenham</i>	<i>Hamil- ton</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Whole number of ballots	13163	805	1293	15261
Blanks	8468	288	764	9520
Russell P. Brown of Beverly	9579	590	840	11009
James R. Reynolds of Wenham	8273	732	982	9987
Scattering	6			6

Russell P. Brown of Beverly and James R. Reynolds of Wenham, the persons having the highest number of votes, were declared elected to represent said District in the next General Court of the Commonwealth, the certificates of election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one to each of the persons found to be elected.

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of November, 1940.

Edward P. Eldredge, City Clerk of Beverly

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Town Clerk of Wenham

George Gibney Haraden, Town Clerk of Hamilton

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED 1940

Martin James, Jr., son of
Martin J. and Mary (Jenks) Kavanagh

Solveig Morse, daughter of
Harold M. and Dorothy (Morse) Johnson, Jr.

Jean Rowena, daughter of
Raymond E. and Dorothy (Scriven) Hammond

Dianna Laura, daughter of
Edward L. and Laura (Hemm) Stevens, Jr.

Stephen Everett, son of
Forrest G. and Louise (Crowley) Welch

Paul Campbell, son of
Paul A. and Marguerite (Gates) Brumby

Frederick Adolph, III, son of
Frederick A. and Dorothy (Markel) Prah, Jr.

Richard Frederick, son of
Frederick R. and Wilma (Leepin) Johnson

Patricia Ann, daughter of
Elmer H. and Virginia (Freeman) Smith

Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of
Standish and Dorothy (Bradford) Winthrop

Linda Anne, daughter of
Ovide J. and Loretta (Back) Tremblay

Judith Ann, daughter of
Edward J. and Katherine (McCarthy) Dwyer

Linda Moulton, daughter of
Edward J. and Ruth (Lougee) Hopping, Jr.

Mary Ann, daughter of
Arthur E. and Mae (Topaz) Addelson

Julia, daughter of
Axel and Barbara (Young) Magnuson, Jr.

Patricia Leontine, daughter of
Louis P. and Eleanor (Thibeau) Foote

Edward Brown, Jr., son of
Edward B. and Barbara (Wilson) Pulsifer

James Joseph, son of
Ormon J. and Rose Aimee (Perron) Richards

Judith Amy, daughter of
James A. and Dorothy (Cross) Crowley

Elizabeth Lee, daughter of
R. Bennett and Elizabeth (McKean) Forbes

Janice Rose, daughter of
Leo G. and Marjorie (Snow) Elario, Jr.

Pauline, daughter of
Browning E. and Cornelia (Pentecost) Marean, Jr.

Crocker, son of
Crocker and Janice (Vaughan) Snow

Jacqueline, daughter of
Norman D. and Rosamond (Lockwood) Vaughan

Frederic, Jr., son of
Frederic and Angela (Forbes) Winthrop

Sally Hart, daughter of
Eliot M. and Natalie (Hart) Wadsworth

William M., Jr., son of
William M. and Barbara (Underhill) Altenburg

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1940

John F. Mullins of Hamilton, Mass.
Barbara S. Brooks of Beverly, Mass.

Samuel T. Johnson, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass.
Frances M. Watters of Gloucester, Mass.

George Bunce of Hamilton, Mass.
Eunice M. Hitchings of Hamilton, Mass.

Chester W. Carter of Danvers, Mass.
Eleanor Melta of Danvers, Mass.

Edward Wigglesworth, Jr., of Topsfield, Mass.
Marian McKean of Wenham, Mass.

George Chalmers Cutler, Jr., of Garrison, Md.
Phyllis Tuckerman of Hamilton, Mass.

Louis L. Doucette of Hamilton, Mass.
Thelma M. Burrill of Groveland, Mass.

George Davenport Aldrich of Marblehead, Mass.
Alice Hathaway Burrage of Beverly, Mass.

James Willoughby Totten of Fort Meyer, Virginia
Ruth Ellen Patton of Hamilton, Mass.

Frederick Cowles Wales of Beverly, Mass.
Edith Mabel Pope of Hamilton, Mass.

Ralph R. Racine of Ipswich, Mass.
Thelma A. Fowler of Ipswich, Mass.

Fernanod Joseph Abate of Beverly, Mass.
Leonella Victoria DeLuca of Hamilton, Mass.

Edwin W. Phillips of Hamilton, Mass.
Barbara T. Knowlton of Hamilton, Mass.

Stanley J. Koloski of Hamilton, Mass.
Pauline Belanger of Hamilton, Mass.

William L. Ross of Andover, Mass.

Joan Campbell of Andover, Mass.

Albert Pierce Lougee of Hamilton, Mass.

Netherline Virginia Bray of Hamilton, Mass.

Roger Terras Armstrong of Topsfield, Mass.

Grace Margaret Cullity of Hamilton, Mass.

Wallace C. Kenney of Beverly, Mass.

Alice M. Whitcomb (nee Morse) of Hamilton, Mass.

Timothy H. Holland of Beverly, Mass.

Mary G. Gates of Hamilton, Mass.

H. Grant Crowell of Hamilton, Mass.

Margaret E. O'Brien of Beverly, Mass.

Albert Lorenzo Foss of Beverly, Mass.

Grace Frances Nims of Beverly, Mass.

John William Page of Beverly, Mass.

Helen Mary Aylward of Wenham, Mass.

Roland L. Hughes of Hamilton, Mass.

Eleanore Lagasse of Lowell, Mass.

Edward F. Mayo, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.

Esther L. Dunham of Holyoke, Mass.

John Albert Jeppson of Rockport, Mass.

Constance Plummer Stevens of Hamilton, Mass.

Edward R. Meyer of Hamilton, Mass.

Verna C. Davis of Ipswich, Mass.

Roger S. Burnham of Beverly, Mass.

L. Maude Bancroft of Hamilton, Mass.

Harold L. Knowlton, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.

Frances L. Hennessey of Salem, Mass.

Frederic C. B. Souza of Lynn, Mass.

Mary L. Gallant of Lynn, Mass.

Frank N. Gerrish of Hamilton, Mass.

Mary Elizabeth Ellsworth of Ipswich, Mass.

Max DeMille of New Brunswick

Virginia Beers of Hamilton, Mass.

Stanley Shields of Hamilton, Mass.

Virginia Connor of Hamilton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED 1940

	Years	Months	Days
Emma Jane Southworth	82	8	85
Mary E. Burns	67	..	..
Mary Gibney	75	..	..
Delia Gildart	58	..	..
William St. Hilaire	59	..	..
Marilyn F. Brumby	3	8	7
Rosilla M. McGlauffin	86	4	21

	Years	Months	Days
Washington Alden Patch	75	10	10
Durell Hall	52	9	26
Levi E. Alexander	55	0	4
John William Morgan	84	2	11
Martha D. Crateau	43	6	13
Herman J. Sonia	53	..	..
Julia E. Perron (nee Lawless)	70	..	..
Caroline E. Robinson	90	..	..
Florence E. Wood	67	..	..
Mary Agnes Tappan	82	..	..
Lawrence Elmer Anderson	30	6	21
Mary A. Southwick	86	5	26
Apolinary Chudzenski	70	11	19
Nellie E. Stone	90	..	..
John E. Cross	70	2	22
George D. Grant	70	..	..
Dennis Moynihan	66	9	17
Edward L. Stevens, Sr.	48	9	27
Reginald Emenev	38	..	..
Samuel Malone	67	..	..
James Lawrence Danforth	53	6	24
Carroll E. Richardson	55	..	..
E. Nelson Pierce	68	..	..

BROUGHT INTO TOWN 1940

	Years	Months	Days
Elmer H. Dodge	79	1	..
Amelia Chandler	80	..	..
Dora E. Comeau	47	..	..
Annetta H. Martin	86	..	..
Henry Trefry	91	7	2

	Years	Months	Days
Cordelia E. Kemp	63	9	7
Dr. Daniel A. Nason	68	9	6
Charles Fyrberg	61	..	..
Margaret Hennessey	77	..	..
Lewis C. Appleton	82	11	20
John B. Gobeille	64	..	..
Frank G. Sargent	60	9	1

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials and to the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR 1941

Walter S. Perkins, Park Street, Retired.
Everett C. Welch, Rust Street, Salesman.
Thomas A. Sargent Jr., Elliott Street, Hostler.
George Bunce, Grant Avenue, Retired.
Ernest M. Haraden, Bridge Street, Retired.
Theodore A. Holland, Essex Street, Insurance Broker.
Luther M. Caverly, Knowlton Street, Chauffeur.
Leland D. Thompson, Prospect Street, Contractor.
Edward W. MacGregor, Cutler's Road, Laborer.
Robert O. DeWar, Bridge Street, Superintendent.
Frank C. Back, Pleasant Street, Laborer.
Frank Edmondson, Highland Street, Caretaker.
Wm. George Goodhue, Sagamore Street, Farmer.
Donald M. Keyser, 27 Union Street, Advertising Manager.
William E. Mathews, Union Street, Accountant.
Henry N. Pfaff, Cummings Street, Greenskeeper.
Lester F. Stanley, Lincoln Avenue, Clerk.
Ray M. Sanford, Lois Street, Salesman.
William M. Smith, Hamilton Avenue, Clerk.
Fred Stillings, Bridge Street, Carpenter.
Lawrence R. Stone, Asbury Street, Superintendent.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Total number of arrests during year, 22; divided as follows:

Male	21	Foreign born	3
Female	1	Residents	10
Adults	22	Non-residents	12
Native born	19		

Classification of crime:

Drunks	4
Non-support	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	4
Driving under the influence of liquor	5
Operating without a license	1
Stubborn child	1
Speeding	1
Driving to endanger	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Disorderly person	1

DISTRICT COURT

Disposition of Cases

Released without arraignment	2
Sentenced to House of Correction	3
Sentenced and put on probation	5
Fined	10
Appealed to Superior Court	1
Placed on file	1

SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty	1
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ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS

Frederick	21	Whipple	1
Arrests for out-of-town police			10
Persons held at local police station and later released			17

SUMMONS SERVED

For out-of-town police by local police	18
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AUTOMOBILE REGULATION

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles	17
Registration revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police	20
Automobile transfers by individuals	59
Automobile transfers by Class 1 dealers	148

REPORTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Commissioner of Correction	4
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles	21
To the Probation Officer	12

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Causing injuries to persons	14
Causing damage to property only	9

TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS

Taken to Hospital	23
Taken to their own homes	18
Taken to doctor's office for treatment	14

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Frederick	354	Whipple	51
Poole	95	Southwick	30

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles reported stolen	3
Automobiles recovered	9
Lights reported out	156
Dangerous wires reported	14
Obstruction in the street reported to Highway Surveyor.	9
Obstructions in the street reported to Tree Warden	7
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	18
Property reported stolen (value)	\$480
Property recovered (value)	\$400

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered me by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Tree Warden, and all citizens of the Town of Hamilton who have assisted in the work of the Police Department. It seems fitting to acknowledge here the assistance and cooperation extended to me by my employer, Mrs. Constance Williams, who has graciously allowed me to leave my duties at her estate at any time that I have been called to attend to town police work.

I also wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the officers of the Hamilton Police Department for their excellent spirit of cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

In addition to the usual maintenance work at Cutler Park, Chebacco Park and Memorial Green, it was necessary to do considerable work at the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Lot due to demands for its use as a baseball field. An additional \$100.00 was appropriated for this work; we were able to purchase lumber for seats and keep the grass cut during the baseball season.

During the coming year there should be a fence erected along the driveway at Chebacco Park to replace what is left of the one erected many years ago, a back-stop should be erected at the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Lot and the ball field put in a better condition.

We wish to express our appreciation to Chief Frederick, the members of the Salmagundi Baseball Team and other interested persons who greatly assisted in improving the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Lot. We were again fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Loring Cook as Superintendent of the Parks, and we express our thanks and appreciation to him for his services and the interest he has shown, and thank all other persons who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. STONE
FREDERICK P. GOODHUE
HENRY RAUCH

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

The Department responded to 35 alarms as follows: 19 bell, 4 out-of-town, 9 still, 2 police and 1 inhalator.

The amount of hose laid: 2½-in., 1,000 ft.; 1½-in., 400 ft.; ¾-in., 3,000 ft. 3,650 gals. of water was used from Booster tanks.

500 ft. of 2½-in. hose was purchased during the year.

The Seagrave motor was overhauled, also the tires were replaced.

The inhalator was sent to the factory where repairs and adjustments were made.

<i>Date</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Street</i>
Jan. 9	21	Chimney,	Andrew Anderson,	Main.
10	13	Chimney,	R. C. Berry,	Essex.
24	23	Garage,	George Meyer,	Main.
26	31	Brooder House,	Sumner Pingree,	Highland.
Mar. 4	21	Chimney,	Robert Robertson,	Asbury.
12	3-3-3	Out-of-Town,	Wenham.	
12	3-3-3	Out-of-Town,	Wenham.	
13	24	House,	Mrs. George Vaughn,	Gardner.
Apr. 6	23	Grass,	Myopia Club,	Main.
10	34	Grass,	Mrs. Grace Davison,	Goodhue.
10	23	Grass,	John Tuckerman,	Bridge.
15	13	Grass,	Mrs. J. Norris,	Essex.
29	32	Grass,	F. J. Alley Estate,	Highland.
29	32	Grass,	F. J. Alley Estate,	Highland.
May 1	21	Grass,	Mrs. Annie Lee,	Willow.

	1	23	Grass, Barrett Wendell, Main.
	7	24	Grass and Brush, R. Whipple Tuckerman, Tebo & Stone, Moulton and Sagamore.
	7	21	Rubbish, James Conway, Railroad Ave.
	8	14	Brush, John Tebo, Sagamore.
	15	17	Brush, L. Schluzmeyer, Chebacco Lake.
	19	3-3-3	Grass, T. P. Mandell, Walnut Road.
June	2	14	Dump, Stanley Berry, Echo Cove Road.
	14	31	Inhalator.
	14	34	Chimney, F. R. Appleton, Goodhue.
July	12	3-3-3	False.
	13	8-8-8	Police Call.
Aug.	9	21	Furniture, Myopia Club, Main.
	27	21	Brush, T. A. Moynihan, Lois.
Sept.	20	21	Garage, Norman Crawley, Linden.
	22	8-8-8	Police Call.
Oct.	19	24	Rescue Animal, Norman Vaughn, Moulton.
	29	32	Grass, Fredrick Winthrop, Highland.
Nov.	10	31	Hay, Francis Dodge, Highland.
	14	34	Chimney, R. L. Wilson, Highland.
Dec.	28	31	Chimney, Bayard Tuckerman, Highland.

We wish to thank all who have assisted the Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
EARL E. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS: The Cemetery Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Through the splendid cooperation of the Selectmen in extending to this department the use of the men of the unemployed department it has made it possible for us to purchase a power mower. This piece of equipment has made it possible for the Superintendent to reduce his mowing time 50 per cent.

We also excavated Central Avenue approximately 500 feet where it passes through the old section and refilled with gravel, thus eliminating a muddy condition which existed in the spring of the year. The soil which was taken from this project was used as fill in grading a new section of lots for the future.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Surveyor of Highways for his cooperation in keeping the avenues plowed during the winter months.

Also we wish to thank all other Town Officials and citizens for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
LAWRENCE LAMSON

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1940	
Value of buildings	\$3,536,375 00
Value of land	1,445,940 00
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Value of real estate	\$4,982,315 00
Value of personal estate	544,911 00
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Total valuation of town	\$5,527,226 00
Tax on real estate	\$118,579 21
Tax on personal estate	12,968 90
Tax on polls	1,382 00
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Total tax levy	\$132,930 11
Rate per thousand	\$23 80
Number of horses	211
Number of cows	66
Number of neat cattle	76
Number of swine	3
Number of fowl	5,065
Number of sheep	193
Number of acres of land	8,914
Number of dwellings	867
Number of persons and corporations assessed:	
Personal estate only	89
Personal and real estate	142
Real estate only	693

1940 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$165,527 37
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Total appropriations taken from available funds:

In 1940		4,100 00
State—Tax and assessments, 1940 estimates:		
State tax	\$13,120 00	
State parks and reservations	151 89	
State audit of Municipal Accounts	378 75	
	<hr/>	13,650 64
County—Tax and assessments, 1940 estimates:		
County tax	\$7,784 70	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	2,253 64	
	<hr/>	10,038 34
Overlay of current year		823 05
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Gross amount to be raised		\$194,139 40

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	\$12,973 83
Corporation Taxes	161 19
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1939)	8,815 78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,200 00
Licenses	1,200 00
Fines	50 00
Grants and Gifts	700 00
Special Assessments—Moth Private	1,375 00
General Government	50 00
Protection of Persons and Property	75 00
Highways	150 00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance (other than fed- eral grants)	4,410 00
Soldiers' Benefits	421 00

Schools	1,400 00	
Libraries	5 00	
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.)	6,500 00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	500 00	
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments	800 00	
Veterans' Exemptions	10 51	
Public Utility 1939 Distribution	275 30	
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Total estimated receipts	\$50,072 61	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
State Parks	21 48	
Veterans' Exemptions	15 20	
Amounts to be taken from available funds:		
Excess and deficiency	7,000 00	
Chapter 500 Acts of 1938	4,100 00	
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Total estimated receipts and available funds		\$61,209 29
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$132,930 11
Number of Polls 691 at \$2.00 each	\$1,382 00	
Total valuation at tax rate of \$23.80:		
Personal Property	\$544,911 00	\$12,968 90
Real Estate	\$4,982 315	\$118,579 10
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate		11
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$132,930 11
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Not entering into the determination of the tax rate:		
Betterment and special assessments:		
Moth		1,162 94
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Total Amount of all Taxes on Polls and Property and Assessments Committed to the Collector to Date of Fixing Tax Rate	\$134,093 05
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RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in the Town of Hamilton for the year 1940

Number of cars	1118
Total valuation of cars	\$261,700 00
Total Motor Vehicle Excise committed	\$8,446 06

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton:

The 1941 tax rate on motor vehicles is \$36.80 per thousand. This is an increase of 40 cents per thousand over the 1940 rate.

When you sell or transfer a car a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. This form can be obtained from the dealer.

Applications for abatement of any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Within the year we expect there is to be an assessors' planning project of all real estate in Hamilton by the W. P. A. The Assessors trust that all real estate owners will cooperate.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK, JR.
DONALD G. TRUSSELL

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1940 is respectfully submitted.

After sufficient drainage was completed under a W. P. A. project in 1939 on Park Street, the Highway Department in 1940 rebuilt, oiled and sealed this street with a covering of pea-stone.

Railroad Avenue was also excavated, and after drainage was installed, was refilled to grade and oiled. A well-needed drain was completed on Hamilton Avenue. Other catch-basins and pipes received regular cleanings as per schedule.

The oil and tar roads as usual received the maximum attention of the Highway schedule, with approximately 17,400 gallons of asphalt being applied to the streets and 2,545 gallons of cold-patch mixed with sand and pea-stone and used for repairing highways.

The gravel roads were scraped, dragged and patched. Dodge Street was also re-graveled and a portion of Cutler Road.

Under the Chapter 90 work, 6,200 gallons of asphalt and about 300 tons of pea-stone were used to re-surface the following:

Essex Street from the Four Corners to the Wenham line, Woodbury Street from the Four Corners to the Wenham line, Main Street from Bridge Street to Cutler Road and a portion of Highland Street from Asbury Street to the Wenham line. There were also 2,000 gallons of shoulder oil used on Essex Street.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Town officials, all other departments, and to the Citizens of the Town for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON,

Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWN PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BY-LAWS

In accordance with Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940, authorizing the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Planning Board and preparing a zoning by-law, to report the results of their study at the next Annual Meeting, your Committee so appointed reports as follows:

Your Committee met for organization on April 13, 1940, and since that date have met from time to time, down to the time of submitting this report.

One of the first questions arising in the minds of the Committee was whether the Town was of sufficient population and geographical size to warrant creating a Planning Board or adopting a zoning by-law, having in mind that it is optional under the statute for towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants to establish a Planning Board.

As shedding light on this point, at a meeting on April 13, 1940, of the Essex County planning and zoning conference of the State Planning Board at Hathorne it was learned from Elisabeth M. Herlihy, chairman of the Massachusetts State Planning Board, and from a number of officials present representing various committees that quite a number of their towns had a population approximately the same as Hamilton and some considerably less, the consensus of opinion being that the earlier a town started a board the better for the future of the town.

At one of its earlier meetings your Committee was favored with an exposition of some of the legal angles of the subject

by Mr. Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., of Wenham, who has given much study to the details of the statute.

At a meeting held June 3, 1940, Miss Harriet Bradford of Ipswich, on invitation of the Committee, appeared before them and furnished an exhaustive and most instructive account of the procedure in her town in providing for a Planning Board and adopting a zoning by-law.

In addition your Committee has personally consulted the officials of the State Planning Board and has received its best advice, been furnished with all its available literature on the subject, and also received the printed regulations and zoning by-laws now in operation from a number of towns in the State, all of which is open to the voters for further information.

With this general preface of the ground covered by your Committee, perhaps a general conception of what planning boards and zoning by-laws really are and their origin may best be obtained by a short resume, first, as to planning boards:

By Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, "every city and town having a population of more than 10,000 was authorized and directed to create a board to be known as the Planning Board, whose duty it shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health, or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of the people."

Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1914 amended the 1913 act to provide that towns having a population of less than 10,000 may create a planning board. In 1915 and 1919 other amendments were added and the original law as so amended remained the substantial law on the subject down to the enactment of Chapter 211 of 1936, which sought to clarify the vagueness, inconsistencies and conflicts of power of Section 70,

Chapter 41, and prescribe functions for the planning boards through the addition to Chapter 41 of Section 4 (Improved Method of Municipal Planning), containing ten new sections, 81A-81J, inclusive.

In consequence of the legislation growing out of the enactment of said Chapter 211 mandatory duties are imposed upon planning boards to make and submit studies, to make an annual report and to take custody of records and plans of a planning board or a board of survey if existing, to make a master plan, and to pass on subdivision plats submitted to it for approval.

The board's optional powers are to employ experts and clerical and other assistants, to appoint a custodian of its plans and records, to prepare an official map, and to make recommendations on matters submitted to it by the Town.

It is particularly pointed out the subdivision plats control only concerns things of a public nature, viz., streets, parks, water mains and sewers, and no power is conferred to regulate the size of lots, while conversely zoning by-laws relate entirely to regulation of the uses to which private property may be put.

A master plan and official map referred to above may be distinguished as follows:

The master plan shows existing public ways and parks and all other public works and public improvements and also the location of such other ways, parks, works and improvements as seem desirable to the Planning Board. It is made and altered by the Planning Board on its own authority and it has no binding effect upon anyone.

The official map is drawn up under the direction of the Planning Board, but is not effective until approved by the Town Meeting. It relates to new public improvements other than ways and parks, and when originally adopted shows only existing ways and parks, proposed locations of public ways or parks can be added only after a hearing; and

no municipal utility or improvement may be constructed in a street unless it has been placed on the official map.

The Planning Board may be authorized by vote of the Town to act as Park Commissioners, provided a proper vote is previously passed dispensing with the existing commissioners.

The establishment of a planning board does not impair the power of the Selectmen with respect to the laying out, widening and construction of public ways. These municipal authorities may lay out or widen ways as they have always done, without paying any attention to the Planning Board or the official map, and after they have laid out or widened a way in the usual manner, the Planning Board is bound to add the new way, or the wider lines, to the official map, whether they approve of it or not (s. 81D).

While the statute imposes certain mandatory duties upon planning boards it authorizes but does not require towns to appropriate funds for the necessary expenses of such boards, and if a town makes an inadequate appropriation, or no appropriation at all, the mandatory provisions will not be carried out. The Planning Board cannot incur liability binding on the Town in excess of its appropriation (G. L. c. 44s. 31). If the Town fails to make appropriations sufficient to enable the Planning Board to carry on its mandatory duties the requirements of the law will be violated, but there is no legal remedy. It will thus be seen that the powers of a planning board under Chapter 211 are still largely advisory and that the teeth in the statute are few and far between.

It may be said further, in so far as the expense of having a planning board is concerned, that your Committee was informed by the head of the State Department on planning boards that she knew of no town having a salaried member on its board.

With reference to the adoption of a zoning by-law, we ap-

pend Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1920, Sec. 1, which provides that a town may by ordinance or by-law restrict buildings to be used for particular industries, trades, manufacturing or commercial purposes to specified parts of the city or town, or may exclude them from specified parts of the city or town, or may provide that such buildings, if situated in certain parts of the city or town, shall be subject to special regulations as to their construction and use. A city or town may also by ordinance or by-law provide that certain kinds of dwelling houses and tenement houses shall be restricted to specified parts of the city or town, or shall be excluded from specified parts of the city or town, or that dwelling houses or tenement houses shall conform to certain regulations in respect to their construction or use which do not apply to such buildings in other parts of the city or town. For the above purpose the city or town may be divided into districts or zones, and the construction and use of buildings in each district or zone may be regulated as above provided.

Section 2 of the same Act: The provisions of this act shall be carried out in such manner as will best promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants, will lessen the danger from fire, will tend to improve and beautify the city or town, will harmonize with its natural development and will assist the carrying out of any schemes for municipal improvement put forth by any municipal planning board or board of survey or other like authority.

Section 7 of the same act provides the act shall not apply to existing structures nor to the existing use of any buildings, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before the alteration. The above act was amended by Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1925, without substantial change.

After a careful study of the law and the existing conditions in Hamilton at the present time your Committee is of the opinion and so recommends that the time is not ripe for the adoption of a zoning by-law, but is of the opinion and so recommends that it would be advisable for the Town to take the necessary steps for the establishment of a Planning Board and to bring the matter before the Town at the Annual Meeting in the form of an article which will appear in the warrant.

If the recommendations of your Committee are approved and the Town votes in favor of the article the effect would be that the actual election of a planning board would not take place until the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1942, giving a year for further study by the voters.

Your Committee might say that a much more voluminous report could have been furnished by going into additional phases of the law, but we have tried to give a general purview for lack of space. Your Committee has had no expenses and the one hundred dollars appropriated for the same will revert to the Town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

FINLAY D. MACDONALD,
Chairman,

EVERETT F. HALEY,
HAROLD A. DALEY,
ROBERT B. WALSH,
EDWARD J. REGAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Your commissioners desire to call to your attention that this is the first full year of actual operation of the Water Department and it has proven a very successful one.

The Water Department is owned by the citizens of the town and it is one of the most valuable and essential assets. It should be remembered that it is a revenue producing department and in a very few years it will be self supporting.

It is also very important that the town should appropriate sufficient funds for the proper maintenance and operation of the system and to provide for its normal growth and a certain sum of money should be appropriated each year for the extension of water mains on streets that are now not covered.

At the present time there are a number of residents who applied for water when the system was originally planned and they were given to believe that they would receive water when the system was being built, and in all fairness to these taxpayers a plan should be adopted that would permit them to receive water as soon as reasonably possible. This should be done before any extensions are made on streets that have been laid out since the system was built.

There have been a number of complaints about large water bills and to avoid this difficulty the commissioners installed straight reading water meters; these read gallons instead of cubic feet, so that it is very easy for the consumer to read the meter.

The water rates are printed on the back of your water bill

and by a ruling of the State Auditor are payable in advance. The minimum rate permits the consumption of 40,000 gallons annually for \$16.00 or 10,000 gallons quarterly for \$4.00, plus a meter rental of \$1.00 per year. All water used in excess of 40,000 gallons per year is charged on the first bill of the following year.

In the future if more than 10,000 gallons are used any quarter, the excess charge will be on the next bill, so that it will be brought to the customer's attention that during the past quarter they have exceeded their minimum allowance and in that way the customer will be better able to control his yearly consumption of water.

During the year about one mile of main has been laid by the W. P. A., making a total of 14.5 miles in all, also 99 services were turned on and 30 new services installed, making a total of 238 families now using water. There are 447 services connected to the system, of which 209 have not been turned on.

There are 99 hydrants, including 7 on private property.

36,500,000 gallons of water were pumped during 1940.

The total commitments for 1940 were \$4,905.67.

During the year we lost the services of Lawrence E. Anderson, who had served as chairman of this board for five years. It was due to his untiring efforts during this period that the town was fortunate enough to receive a Federal P. W. A. grant that permitted the building of our present water system. His loss has been deeply felt by your board and the town has lost a faithful servant. "Lonnie's" keen interest in town affairs and his knowledge and advice was highly valued by those with whom he served.

We take this opportunity to thank the town officials and

citizens for their cooperation and support during the past year and to express our appreciation to Malcolm P. Brown, superintendent of the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. SMITH, JR.

Chairman

HAROLD L. KNOWLTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

In submitting the report of the work of the Board of Health during the past year the number of diseases reported were as follows:

Measles	39	Chicken pox	3
Dog bite	4	Septic sore throat	1
Mumps	10	Scarlet fever	8
Lobar pneumonia		6	

During the year 7 inspections of private water supply was taken on request and sent to the State Department for analysis.

A total of 16 dogs have been killed on our highways and buried by the Health Department.

In spite of an increase in the garbage and rubbish collections totalling \$178.00, the expenditures were less than the appropriation by \$122.49.

In closing we wish to thank all those who have assisted this Department in any way during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. STONE

EDWARD A. DeWITT

JOHN H. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measurers for the year ending December 31, 1940.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not sealed	Con- demned
Scales:				
Platform over 5000	..	2	..	..
Platform under 5000
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs.	1	4	..	..
Counter over 100	..	2	..	..
Counter under 100	..	1	..	..
Beam over 100	..	2	..	..
Beam under 100	..	1	..	..
Spring over 100	..	4	..	..
Spring under 100	1	10	1	1
Computing under 100	..	7	..	..
Person weigher (slot)	..	1	..	..
Prescription	..	1	..	..
Weight:				
Avoirdupois	4	28	..	..
Apothecary	..	21	..	..
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid measures over 1 gal.	..	3	..	..
Liquid measures under 1 gal.	..	19	..	..

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not sealed	Con- demned
Automatic liquid-measuring devices:				
Gasoline pumps	2	15	..	..
Stops on pumps	..	25	..	..
Oil pumps	..	1	7	..
Tank truck meter systems	..	5	..	..
Grease measuring devices	2	7	5	..
Linear measures:				
Yardsticks	..	1	..	..

*Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities
Sold or Put Up for Sale*

Commodity	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	110	69	6	35
Butter	88	66	..	22
Flour	44	27	7	10
Potatoes	22	22	..	..
Lard	44	22	..	22
Sugar	66	..	..	66
Dog Feed	22	..	..	22
Chick Feed	22	..	..	22
Totals	418	206	13	199
Peddlers' Licenses				8
Transient Vendors' Licenses				2
Ice Scales (checked 3)				3 OK

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The trustees of the Public Library feel that the year 1940 has been a successful and progressive one in their department.

Statistics in the librarian's report will show that the number of volumes and periodicals added to the library is sizable and compares favorably with totals of other years. The books have been chosen with regard to the literary tastes of the citizens. The librarian, aided by the trustees, the Book Committee and the welcome suggestions of the townspeople, has also attempted in selection to maintain a proper balance between books of a diverting and instructive nature, the new books and the classics, fiction and non-fiction, books for young people and adults, as well as those exclusively for reference. Reader response has been gratifying if not exceptional, as judged by State Library statistics. An increase in the use of students' reference works has been noticeable. The trustees would urge even more general use of the town's very worthy library facilities.

For gifts of some thirty books, whose donors prefer to be anonymous, the trustees are deeply grateful.

Among accomplishments of the year may be mentioned the addition of a reading table and chairs for children at the South Hamilton branch. With suitable reading matter, this has proved a popular addition. At both library branches, shelves have been added to relieve somewhat the steadily increasing pressure for bookspace. The overcrowding problem becomes greater from year to year and gives rise to the hope that the

future may hold a commodious, centrally-located, single unit library for Hamilton.

Minor repairs have been made at South Hamilton and the splendid old clock at the main branch has been renewed.

The trustees announce a ruling forbidding the withdrawal of standard works of reference from the library. In the past this practice has at times worked a hardship upon the reading public.

In conclusion the trustees are happy to use this opportunity to thank the librarians for devoted and willing service which frequently transcends consideration of hours and remuneration.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. HOLMES

KATHERINE P. STRIDE

JOHN NEARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the forty-eighth annual report.

The circulation of books for 1940 showed a loss of 427 from that of 1939; a loss at the Branch Library of 37, at the Main Library a loss of 390. Fiction is still first on the list, with a circulation of 16,411. Our circulation of periodicals is 142 less than that of last year.

We received gifts of books and magazines. The magazines were ones that we could not have purchased with our limited funds. All were first in their class of reading: *Fortune*, *Harper's*, *Atlantic Monthly*, mining magazines, magazines of natural history, a few copies of the Essex Institute publications. These gifts are greatly appreciated and the magazines are in constant circulation. We express our thanks to the friends who so kindly donated the same. We are constantly building up our Reference Section. A new set of the *Britannica Encyclopædia* and a set of the *Dictionary of American History* was purchased this year and placed at the Branch Library. A new *Lincoln Library*, a one-volume reference book, was purchased for the Main Library.

It has been said, "The Library should contain everything in print or manuscript relating to the Town." Books and pamphlets on the Town's history, pictures, old letters, handbills, posters, old scrap books, diaries, account books, etc., may prove of inestimable value in years to come. With this fact in mind, we have purchased books and pamphlets dealing with the early history of Ipswich and Hamilton. These contain genealogies and records from the earliest pioneers of these parts of New England. We are hoping these volumes will be a start toward a historical and genealogical department of our Library.

Many items of this sort are found in the attics of our older residents and the younger generation is not aware of their value. Before destroying old papers, etc., please get in touch with someone interested in this work. Sometimes very valuable material is lost to future generations by the destruction of old papers. We are always glad to advise persons in such matters.

The usual hours of the Library are still in effect. The Branch Library is open Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5, 6.45 to 8.45 P. M. The Main Library, Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

Number of volumes accessioned		21,046
Number of volumes January 1, 1941		11,918
Number of volumes added in 1940		646
Gift books		30
Purchased—non-fiction 179—fiction 437		616
Children's books		154
Adult and reference books		462
Circulation including magazines		20,254
Circulation books		18,215
Main Library	4,943	
Branch Library	13,272	
Books, non-fiction, adult		1,096
Main Library	484	
Branch Library	612	
Books, non-fiction, juvenile		708

Main Library	110	
Branch Library	598	
Books, fiction, adult		13,028
Main Library	3,390	
Branch Library	9,638	
Books, fiction, juvenile		3,383
Main Library	959	
Branch Library	2,424	
Circulation, periodicals		2,039
Main Library	1,255	
Branch Library	784	

BOOKS CLASSIFIED

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>
000—General works	129	22
100—Philosophy	70	8
200—Religion	11	72
300—Sociology	77	142
400—Language	1	10
500—Science	39	124
600—Useful Arts	125	128
700—Fine Arts	85	48
800—Literature	124	60
900,909-930,999—History	168	24
3-919—Travel	134	22
3-920—Biography	133	48
Fiction	13,028	3,383

Books, Total 18,215



LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON

[REDACTED]

Lawrence E. Anderson was born in Hamilton December 29, 1909, being the son of Perley G. Anderson and Grace Coggins, both descended from old Maine families, and lived here his entire life down to the date of his death July 21, 1940. He was graduated from the Hamilton High school, class of 1927, and was engaged in the hardware business.

He early evinced an interest in the public affairs of the Town, and in 1933 was elected a Park Commissioner and a Cemetery Commissioner, serving in both positions until 1935.

In 1935 he was elected a Water Commissioner and served in that capacity until his death, the greater part of the time being Chairman of the Board.

During his service on the latter board he gave unremittingly and unstintingly of his time and efforts to bring about the successful completion of the establishment of the present town water system, in spite at times of almost insurmountable obstacles and difficult situations, and it is not too much to say that it will ever be regarded as a monument to his efforts. Handicapped by declining health in the last year of his life, he nevertheless persisted in his work.

In addition to the public offices he held, he also found time to serve with the Town Fire Department, was Master of the John T. Heard lodge of Masons, was an active communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, serving as altar boy, and belonged to a number of social organizations.

Taken from us in the flower of his early manhood, the Town has suffered an irreparable loss, assuaged by the knowledge that Lawrence E. Anderson, affectionately called "Lonnie," by his manifold public services and his life, has set an heroic and unselfish standard that the youth of his time may well strive to emulate and that the Town may always cherish as its product.

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C. Augustus Norwood was born in Hamilton August 8, 1880, and died May 24, 1940, of old Essex County lineage, his father being C. Jerome Norwood of Rockport and his mother, Martha Dane of Hamilton.

After graduation from Harvard University and its law school, Mr. Norwood engaged in the practice of the law and early became prominent in the affairs of the Town.

During the period between 1905 and 1915, he served as Selectman, as Moderator, as a member of the School Committee, Assessor and as Town Counsel.

He also represented this Town in the House of Representatives and in the State Senate.

He later removed to Brookline, where he resided until the time of his death.

While not so well known to those of the present era, he was an outstanding citizen of the Town in the early years of the present century and many of his old friends, to whom he was always "Gus Norwood," still fondly remember him.

JOHN E. CROSS was born in Manchester, Massachusetts, on July 14, 1870, the son of Stephen Cross and Mary N. Stewart, and died October 6, 1940.

For many years he was active in town affairs, being more particularly devoted to the development of the fire department, which he became identified with in 1916, and served as one of its assistant engineers from 1931 down to the time of his death.

In private life he was engaged in the plumbing business and was connected with the early investigations into the proposed establishment of the water system. Of a retiring and unassuming nature, he endeared himself to a host of friends by his kindly and genial disposition.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. COORDINATOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

This report covers the period from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

The Federal Government paid \$31,820.27 for wages to W. P. A. workers during the year. At the present time there are 44 men and 2 women working on the W. P. A. and the payroll is \$559.80 per week.

We received 1,093 articles of clothing during the year, valued at \$1,351.35, which were distributed to worthy persons.

The following food was also received and dispensed in a similar manner:

Apples	16,208 lbs.	Fresh Fish	1,103 lbs.
Dried Beans	1,712 lbs.	Graham Flour	7,123 lbs.
Fresh Beets	144 lbs.	Wheat Flour	10,828 lbs.
Butter	1,335 lbs.	Grapefruit	3,397 lbs.
String Beans	100 lbs.	Evap. Milk	437 cans
Fresh Cabbage	5,228 lbs.	Fresh Oranges	4,900 lbs.
Fresh Carrots	2,520 lbs.	Fresh Pears	1,751 lbs.
Celery	170 lbs.	White Potatoes	13,550 lbs.
Wheat Cereal	1,587 lbs.	Dried Prunes	4,025 lbs.
Cheese	425 lbs.	Raisins	5,045 lbs.
Cornmeal	5,750 lbs.	Rice	687 lbs.
Eggs	4,158 doz.	Lard	2,653 lbs.
Fresh Tomatoes	3,271 lbs.	Oat Cereal	1,530 lbs.
Ham	1,804 lbs.	Fresh Peaches	336 lbs.
Bacon	2,707 lbs.	Salt Pork	127 lbs.

The value of the above food is \$7,919.75.

In October we were fortunate in procuring W. P. A. surplus commodities to supplement the school lunches at the high school cafeteria, the result being that the pupils were enabled to receive much more varied and substantial lunches than the amount paid for them would permit the school authorities ordinarily to furnish.

The following commodities were supplied to the high school cafeteria:

	Butter	104 lbs.		
Dried Beans	100 lbs.	Wheat Flour	98 lbs.	
Fresh Cabbage	70 lbs.	Evap. Milk	672 cans	
Fresh Carrots	45 lbs.	Dried Peaches	100 lbs.	
Celery	12 lbs.	White Potatoes	200 lbs.	
Cornmeal	25 lbs.	Dried Prunes	75 lbs.	
Rice	125 lbs.	Raisins	50 lbs.	
Canned Carrots	72 cans	Lard	64 lbs.	
Ham	107 lbs.	Pecans	48 lbs.	
Applesauce	10 cans	Bacon	12 lbs.	
Apples	72 cans	Loganberries	6 cans	
Tomatoes	72 cans	Peaches	42 cans	

The value of the food for the school lunches was \$298.90.

As usual during the winter months the Moth Project was carried on. The rest of the year was devoted to the installation of water mains as follows: 3,458 feet of pipe on Cutler Road; 1,400 feet of pipe on Gardner Street and 336 feet of pipe on Moulton Street. The majority of the houses on these streets are now supplied with town water and have fire protection, with a substantial reduction in insurance rates.

The Survey Project is still in operation and will be finished some time this year. When this project is completed the town will have a new town map and also a complete set of block maps covering the entire town.

The Record Project is progressing rapidly. The births, marriages and deaths have all been copied from the year 1638 up to the present time and put in book form. The old records from 1638 to 1922 have been copied and are now being typed in permanent form.

Many worth-while projects have been submitted for approval to the State office for the continuance of the W. P. A. program during the coming year, and we feel confident that we will be as fortunate as in the past.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXINA D. MORROW

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

BUDGET

The Board submitted the following budget which was approved at the Town Meeting. As can be seen from the following figures, Public Welfare had an unexpended balance of \$1,191.55. This is the first time during the last ten years that the Welfare Department has had a balance to turn back to the town.

		<i>Appro-</i> <i>priations</i>	<i>Expend-</i> <i>itures</i>
General Relief	\$13,000 00		
Refunds	10 00		
	—————	\$13,010 00	\$11,818 45
Old Age Assistance	\$8,700 00		
Refunds	2 00		
Transfer from Reserve	726 36		
	—————	9,428 36	9,428 36
Old Age Administration		500 00	500 00
Aid to D. C. Assistance		600 00	324 65
Aid to D. C. Administration		25 00	25 00

Reimbursements from other cities and towns, and the state, during the year amounted to \$8,201.46. This is a bit smaller than last year but is due to the fact that we have outstanding

bills against the state, and other cities and towns on December 31st, amounting to \$3,543.71. This amount will be received during 1941. These repayments are divided as follows:

General Relief

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 2,951 95	
Other Cities and Towns	1,437 55	
Individuals	358 34	
	<hr/>	\$4,747 84

Old Age Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,319 78	
Other Cities and Towns	133 84	
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		\$8,201 46

In addition to the above we received the following amounts from the Federal Government to be used for current expenditures:

Aid to Dependent Children

United States Grant	\$158 00
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Old Age Assistance

Assistance

United States Grant	7,109 94
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Old Age Assistance

Administration

United States Grant	246 96	
	<hr/>	\$7,514 90

The Welfare budget for 1941 is \$1,500.00 less than in 1940, while the Old Age Assistance budget is \$2,800.00 more, or a total increase for both departments of \$1,300.00. That Old Age Assistance costs continue to mount can be easily understood when it is learned that 16 new cases were added during the last year.

For a more detailed report of the activities of the different units of this department we refer you to our agent's report, which follows this one.

In conclusion, your Board extends its sincere thanks to the various town officials and individuals who have so splendidly cooperated with us during the past year, and to our Agent, Francis H. Whipple.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT

Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Board of Public Welfare:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Many changes have taken place in the relief program during the past year. During the latter part of 1939 plans were made for the reorganization of the Division of Aid and Relief of the State Department of Public Welfare, and were put into effect January 1, 1940. The State Department dispensed with case-investigation and direct contact with relief recipients, except in occasional visits for spot checking purposes. This reorganization considerably increased the work of the local boards, both in investigations and clerical work.

It is now necessary for the local Boards of Public Welfare to obtain the required information in accordance with policies and procedures established by the State Department. The State Visitor will review the information together with the evidence substantiating it, and will approve for state reimbursement and federal grants cases eligible for assistance. He will also have the responsibility for approving the amount of the allowance in each case. Every new case must receive this approval. Old and continued cases are being reviewed as rapidly as possible. State Department Visitors have the authority to discontinue approval in cases where assistance is no longer needed.

This reorganization has made many changes in the policies of the State Department. A change of status form has been adopted upon which any changes whatever that have occurred in each case must be reported to the District Office before the fifth of the month, following the month the change was effect-

ive. This includes any increase or decrease in aid, the allowance of medicine, or any item, and the date and amount of such allowance. It is necessary for the State Visitor to approve the item before it will be accepted by the State Department.

It is still the policy of the State Department that all aid, whether general relief, old age assistance or aid to dependent children, must be based upon need, and must be administered without discrimination, and that legally liable relatives, particularly sons and daughters, in old age assistance as well as general relief cases, should assist other members of their family. All local boards must inquire into the ability of such relatives to contribute to their support. The State Department adopted a budget which included maximum amounts for food, fuel, shelter, etc., that will be allowed in figuring federal grants and state reimbursements.

Effective January 1, 1940, amendments to the Social Security Act provided that Federal Grants in old age assistance cases would be based on monthly payments up to \$40.00 per month. The publicity of this change was misleading to many old age assistance recipients who thought they would receive \$40.00 per month. The effect of this amendment merely increased the Federal contribution in cases that received from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per month, for example, if a recipient required prolonged hospital care and the expenses were allowable from old age funds and exceeded \$30.00 per month, the Federal Grants would be based on \$40.00 per month instead of the former \$30.00. It was not the effect of the amendment that each recipient would receive \$40.00 per month, as the Social Security Board regulations provide that the amount received must be in accordance with need.

Another amendment gave the Social Security Board authority to provide personnel standards on a merit basis for persons engaged in the administration of the old age assistance and

aid to dependent children program. As a result of this, all Agents, including myself, were obliged to take a qualifying examination during the year. The results of this examination have not as yet been released.

During the past year 51 cases, representing 178 persons, were aided under General Relief and aid to dependent children, 29 of which were Hamilton settled, 22 had settlements in other cities and towns or had no settlement, 9 persons required hospital treatment, 6 cases were denied assistance, 18 cases were aided in other cities and towns with settlement in Hamilton.

A total of 55 cases were aided under Old Age Assistance, 39 of which had a settlement in Hamilton, 16 with settlement in other cities and towns or had no settlement, 8 cases were aided in other cities and towns with a settlement in Hamilton, 15 cases were added during the year, 11 were new cases, 4 transferred from other cities and towns, 4 cases were closed due to persons moving out of town, by death or no longer eligible for assistance.

I have made 780 in-town calls at the home of recipients, 415 in-town and 135 out-of-town calls on investigations, 6 persons were transported to or from hospitals and sanitariums, 14 visits made to the State Department at the State House and the District Office in Lawrence, evidence was obtained to deny settlement in 9 cases aided in other cities and towns, 6 cases aided in this town were proven to have settlement in other cities and towns or no settlement.

In the performance of my duties I have travelled 10,640 miles by automobile both in town and into other municipalities. On two occasions it was necessary for me to travel outside this state.

In addition to the duties heretofore mentioned, it is also my duty to accept applications for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Six applications were received for enrollment

in the CCC during the past year, 2 were accepted and enrolled, 3 failed to appear for enrollment, 1 was rejected by the examiners, 2 were honorably discharged after completion of their enrollment period, 1 was dismissed. I have transported all applicants for enrollment to the Acceptance Station at Boston, waiting until they completed their examination, so as to be of further assistance to them if necessary. I think it proper to mention how few persons avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the CCC.

Under the reestablishment of the functions of the State Division of Aid and Relief, a new plan was instituted whereby an agent of the Division would visit each local board once a week to review all cases. We were fortunate in having Mr. Roy D. Merchant assigned to the district which includes this town. Mr. Merchant is well experienced in all relief problems, having been in the employ of the State Department of Public Welfare for more than a quarter of a century. He maintains a firm and impartial attitude in all his decisions, and his services have been of a great value.

On several occasions it has been necessary to consult our Town Counsel in problems of a legal nature. His sound judgment and guidance in these matters have been most helpful.

The excellent work of Miss Haynes, our local Visiting Nurse, continues to be of the greatest importance. Her many acts of kindness are known and appreciated by all with whom she comes in contact.

Despite the additional duties which are increasing each year, the work has been interesting, and I am glad to say that in the majority of cases, the recipients are most cooperative.

In conclusion may I express my gratitude to you—Members of the Board of Public Welfare—for your splendid cooperation

and guidance throughout the year. Your earnest efforts and desire to administer the affairs of this department, in fairness to all our citizens, has been most apparent.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year 1940.

W. P. A.

Due to improving business conditions, a number of our workers have received private employment, either temporary, or of a permanent nature, so that our rolls show a reduction from last year.

If any of our citizens can assist those men still on W. P. A. to obtain private employment, your Board would appreciate it. By so doing, you would be not only helping your fellow citizen but the community as well.

For the first time since the W. P. A. was inaugurated, all activities in this department were confined to the extension of the Water System. The work was essential and produces added revenues to the Town.

During the coming year, your Board is planning to devote some of these funds to construction of sidewalks.

The sidewalk program has been deferred because of the necessity of installing water mains. Now with most of the town provided with them, we contemplate a program which will call for a reasonable amount of sidewalk construction each year.

A detailed account of the year's activities will be found in our Co-ordinator's report.

Tax Rate

1940 was the fifth consecutive year in which the taxpayers have enjoyed a reduction in their rates. With the uncertainty of what our State and County taxes will be—and what action the Legislature may take relative to the distribution of gas tax money for the coming year, it is difficult at this time to state whether or not the 1940 rates can be maintained. However, from figures which are available, chances appear to be reasonably good, that we will be able to hold the rate, though it may mean a modification of our Chapter 90 construction work.

Town Hall

Our need of more office space has now reached an acute stage. Each year the problem seems to get worse. What appeared to be only a temporary inconvenience a few years ago has developed into a situation which has indications of being with us for many years to come.

Providing office space for white-collar projects is one contribution the Town must make—facilities for distributing commodities and clothing is another. But the most important requirement insisted upon by the Federal government is one of furnishing a room where Old Age Assistance applicants may be interviewed with some degree of privacy. Having in mind the large contributions which we receive from this source and also the State, the Town is leaving itself open to criticism and possible loss of such aid, if we continue to disregard their rules in this matter.

To partially remedy this situation your Board plans to transfer the office of the Chief of Police to quarters in South Hamilton. For some time many of our residents have felt that

headquarters of the Police department should be nearer the center of activity—"The Square." By doing this our Welfare Agent will then have an office which will meet all the requirements of both governmental agencies, and of greater importance, our residents having business with this department may do so under more favorable conditions. However, the above changes will not solve all our problems. Your Board has inserted an article in the warrant, asking that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to make a study of conditions and report on same at the next annual meeting.

In the meantime your Board is endeavoring to procure a W. P. A. cleaning project which at least would improve present conditions.

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During the year, we lost through death two active Town officers and one former Town official with records of faithful service.

Mr. Lawrence E. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, after having served on the Park and Cemetery Commissions. Prominent in civic, social and fraternal organizations, his early accomplishments manifested outstanding qualities.

Mr. John E. Cross, long a valued member of the Board of Engineers of our Fire Department. A capable and conscientious worker, whose advise and judgment played a prominent part in directing the policies of the department.

C. Augustus Norwood, familiar to our older residents, served at various times between 1905 and 1916 as Assessor, School Committeeman, Selectman, Moderator, and Town Counsel. He also represented the town in the Massachusetts State Senate and House of Representatives. He was a leader worthy of his trust.

In accordance with the vote at the last annual meeting, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Planning Board.

This Committee has contributed generously of their time and ability, and has made an exhaustive study and survey of the whole problem. Your Board urges your support for their recommendations at the coming meeting.

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Accompanied by the Boards of Selectmen of Ipswich and Topsfield we complied with the statutory requirement of perambulating the town boundary lines.

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The faithful co-operation of the Surveyor of Highways in assisting the Selectmen to provide work for our unemployed residents continues each year. The success of administering this fund is due in no small measure to his efforts.

To our Town Counsel, Co-ordinator, and our Welfare Agent, your Board is indebted for their capable and efficient work, all of which simplifies our problems.

To all other Town officials and to the many citizens whose assistance has been cheerfully given we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS
EDWARD A. DeWITT
LAWRENCE R. STONE

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of
Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one (March 3, 1941) at seven thirty o'clock in the evening (7:30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year

Town Clerk for one year

Three Selectmen for one year

Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year

Treasurer for one year

Tax Collector for one year

One Surveyor of Highways for one year

Tree Warden for one year

Three Constables for one year

One Assessor for three years

One Member of the School Committee for three years

One Library Trustee for three years

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for two years

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1941 (March 11, 1941). The polls will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4:00 o'clock P. M."

ARTICLE 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

ARTICLE 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 4. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

ARTICLE 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 6. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen Unemployment Account, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 7. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 8. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing or acquir-

ing by purchase for playground purposes a certain portion consisting of some ten acres, more or less, of land on the northerly side of Main Street at its junction with Asbury Street, belonging to the Myopia Schooling Field, a trust, Dudley P. Rogers et als. trustees, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation and by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the purchase of land for playground purposes voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1938, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 9. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Asbury Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto."

ARTICLE 10. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto."

ARTICLE 11. "To consider the report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to consider the advisability of the Town establishing a planning board and to see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 (Chapter 211, Acts of 1936) section 81A, with all the powers and duties therein, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1942, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote that a committee of five be appointed to investigate and inquire into the changes necessary in the Town Hall to provide additional space to remedy the existing crowded conditions therein."

ARTICLE 13. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Savoy Road, so called, from Lois Street to Howard Road, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

ARTICLE 14. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Naples Road, so called, from Lois Street to Howard Road, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

ARTICLE 15. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Howard Road, so called, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

ARTICLE 16. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to purchase approximately 37,883 square feet of land, bordering on Linden and Lois Streets extension, for playground purposes, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation and by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the purchase of land for playground purposes voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1938, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

ARTICLE 17. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale,

property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 18. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 19. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 20. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. 1941.

A true copy, Attest:

JOHN H. PERKINS
EDWARD A. DEWITT
LAWRENCE R. STONE
Selectmen of Hamilton.

TOWN OF HAMILTON
REPORT
OF THE
Finance and Advisory Committee
ON THE
Appropriations and Articles
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 3, 1941



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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

We recommend appropriations of \$164,484.28 for the current year. In making these recommendations we hope that there will be no increase in the tax rate. There are, however, a number of factors over which we have no control, which have not yet been determined. These factors include the state tax upon cities and towns, which we anticipate will be slightly larger in net amount than that of 1940; the county tax which we expect may also be larger; the amount required for snow removal; and any additional appropriations made at the town meeting.

We wish to call your attention particularly to the following:

1. The recommendation for the Unemployment Fund is \$11,000, which is \$2,000 less than 1940. Of this amount we suggest that \$6,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. The Unemployment Fund is used in part in connection with the W. P. A. Project.

2. The appropriation for Police is recommended to be increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000, the additional sum to be used in connection with an increase in patrol work and maintaining a police office in South Hamilton.

3. Although Public Welfare will be less in the coming year, the reduction is more than taken up by an increase in Old Age Assistance from \$8,700 to \$11,500, and an increase in Aid for Dependent Children.

4. The total School Budget as recommended for the coming year is less than 1940, although that part which represents the regular budget is increased approximately \$1,100. Of this amount, teachers' salaries and repairs and equipment are the chief items.

5. There is an increase in the amount suggested for Water from \$2,350 to \$3,585. The difference is represented chiefly by an increase in the superintendent's salary and a reserve to pay for the cost of making new connections.

6. There are a number of small increases, including salaries of town officials.

The town has had five consecutive tax reductions. This has been made possible primarily through the spirit and cooperation of the town officers. No increases in salaries have been given, with one exception, for a number of years, and the Finance Committee feels that recognition should be given the officers for their services.

A comparison of the appropriations for 1940 and the recommendations for 1941 is as follows:

	1940 Appropria-	1941 Recom-mend- ations	Increases	Decreases
Selectmen, salaries	\$850 00	\$850 00	0	0
expenses	350 00	350 00	0	0
Unemployment fund	13,000 00	11,000 00*	0	2,000 00
Accounting, salaries	1,200 00	1,250 00	50 00	0
expenses	150 00	125 00	0	25 00
Treasury, salaries	750 00	800 00	50 00	0
expenses	250 00	500 00	250 00	0
Tax Collector, salaries	800 00	1,000 00	200 00	0
expenses	450 00	460 00	10 00	0
special	65 00	0	0	65 00
Assessors	1,800 00	1,800 00	0	0
Other Finance Accounts ...	5 00	25 00	20 00	0
Town Clerk, salaries	500 00	550 00	50 00	0
expenses	150 00	150 00	0	0
Law	500 00	500 00	0	0
Election and Registration,				
salaries	200 00	200 00	0	0
expenses	1,100 00	600 00	0	500 00
Town Hall	2,400 00	2,400 00	0	0
special	200 00	0	0	200 00
Police	2,500 00	3,000 00	500 00	0
special	240 00	0	0	240 00
Fire	2,800 00	2,800 00	0	0
new hose	550 00	300 00	0	250 00
Moth, Town	2,000 00	2,000 00	0	0
private	1,300 00	1,300 00	0	0
Tree Warden	900 00	900 00	0	0
small sprayer	350 00	0	0	350 00
small truck	600 00	0	0	600 00
Forest Fire Warden	75 00	75 00	0	0
Sealer	300 00	300 00	0	0
Health	2,200 00	2,200 00	0	0
Inspector of Animals	75 00	75 00	0	0
Highways, salaries	1,800 00	1,800 00	0	0
expenses	11,200 00	11,200 00	0	0
Chap. 90, construction	1,000 34	0	0	1,000 34
maintenance	860 00	1,000 00	140 00	0
Snow	8,500 00	8,500 00	0	0
Street lighting	7,000 00	7,000 00	0	0
Public welfare	13,000 00	11,500 00	0	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00	900 00	0	300 00
State and Military Aid	700 00	400 00	0	300 00
Old Age, administration ...	500 00	500 00	0	0
assistance	8,700 00	11,500 00	2,800 00	0

	1941 Recom- 1940 Appro- mend- priations ations Increases Decreases			
Aid to dependent children				
administration	25 00	25 00	0	0
assistance	600 00	1,200 00	600 00	0
School	42,397 78†	43,551 49†	1,156 71	0
new boiler, Lamson School	3,400 00	0	0	3,400 00
domestic science	75 00	0	0	75 00
vocational	350 00	400 00	50 00	0
cafeteria	1,500 00	1,500 00	0	0
educational trips	50 00	50 00	0	0
painting	275 00	300 00	25 00	0
desks, tables, chairs, and benches	649 00	96 00	0	553 00
music and records	0	61 00	61 00	0
projecting screen and shade	0	112 50	112 50	0
encyclopedia	0	80 00	80 00	0
repairs to roof High Sch. and Lamson School	0	300 00	300 00	0
Public Library	2,400 00	2,400 00	0	0
American Legion	300 00	325 00	25 00	0
Boiler insurance	150 00	70 00	0	80 00
Insurance fund	1,075 00	975 00	0	100 00
Reserve fund	2,500 00	2,000 00‡	0	500 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00	0	0
Parks	250 00	325 00	75 00	0
Town clock	50 00	50 00	0	0
Town Reports	500 00	550 00	50 00	0
Water Department	2,350 00	3,585 00	1,235 00	0
Cemetery	1,400 00	1,450 00	50 00	0
Interest	3,500 00	3,125 00	0	375 00
Maturing debt	13,000 00	11,890 29	0	1,109 71
B. & M. R.R. land taking...	10 00	0	0	10 00
Committee on By-Laws	100 00	0	0	100 00
	170,227 12	164,484 28	7,890 21	13,633 05

*It is recommended that \$6,000 of this amount be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

†The dog tax, amounting to \$599.75 for 1940, was applied against the 1940 appropriation for schools. It is recommended that the dog tax for 1941, in the amount of \$688.51, be transferred to the School Department and applied against its regular appropriation.

‡It is recommended that \$1,000.00 of this amount be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Article 6 of the Warrant provides for the transfer of \$6,000 of the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Unemployment Fund. As indicated above, we are in favor of this transfer.

Article 8 is to see if the town will acquire for playground purposes a portion of the Myopia Schooling Field. The Finance Committee is in favor of the town acquiring by lease for a period of years a portion of the Schooling Field for playground purposes and recommends that the \$500 appropriated in 1938 for playground purposes be transferred to be expended by the Selectmen in this connection.

Article 9 is to see if the town will raise money for the improvement of Asbury Street to be used in conjunction with money to be allotted by the state or county. This is a Chapter 90 project and would complete Asbury Street to the Topsfield line but at a cost to the town of \$6,250. The Finance Committee is in favor of making Asbury Street a permanent road but recommends that the Selectmen arrange with the state that the work be done in 1942 rather than 1941.

Article 10 suggests the expenditure of money for maintenance of certain roads named therein. We are in favor of the expenditure of \$1,000 for this purpose, and it is so recommended above under the heading "Chapter 90, Maintenance."

Article 16 is to see if the town will vote to purchase approximately 37,883 square feet of land bordering on Linden and Lois Streets for playground purposes and to appropriate \$2,000 therefor. The Finance Committee in view of the recommendation above suggest that this purchase not be made.

Respectfully submitted,

STANDISH BRADFORD
JOHN KING
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
J. EDWARD COX
FORRESTER A. CLARK

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

The year 1940 passed quite quietly regarding school matters. There was no apparent friction or dissatisfaction. Teachers, pupils and parents seemed to have cooperated in making this a satisfactory year, educationally.

The only major item of expense on the plant was the installation of the new boiler in the Lamson School by V. J. Kenneally, under the supervision of John E. Chatman. This boiler should last for the life of the building.

The only change in personnel among the teachers came with the replacement, by Miss Betty Herndon, of Miss Dorothy Ward, who resigned her position as commercial teacher in order to be married; and the appointment of Mr. Robert Steele as Junior-Senior High School Music Supervisor.

The school committee wishes to express its regret at the death of Miss Nellie Cutting, who died at her home in Bellows Falls, Vermont, on January 23, 1941. Miss Cutting recently resigned from her position as teacher to grade one, after more than thirty years of faithful and inspiring service.

Budget

This year the committee is asking the town for a budget of \$43,554.49, which is an increase of \$1,156.61 over the \$42,397.78 granted last year. The major increases are as follows: 1. A net increase of \$534.88 in money allowed for teachers' salaries; 2. A net increase of \$85 in textbooks and

supplies; 3. An increase of \$100 for the manual training department; 4. An increase of \$150 in the allowance for fuel to heat the buildings; 5. An increase of \$100 for electricity; 6. An increase of \$35 for water; 7. An increase of \$50 for repairs to the High School; 8. An increase of \$75 for new equipment for the High School. This item is to be used for the purchase of new typewriters. 9. An increase of \$50 for new equipment for athletics.

All these increases have been arrived at by careful scrutiny of money spent on these items during the last few years and by taking into consideration the needs of the present, with due regards for the demand of the future.

The major items on the list of special appropriations are \$300 for painting and \$300 for repairing a serious leak in the roof at the Lamson School and repairing the roof at the High School.

We hope that the town will see fit to grant this budget which has been approved by the finance committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman*

GRACE B. LAMSON, *Secretary*

HARRY S. GILCHREST

February 4, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My eighteenth annual report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

<i>Enrollment, September, 1940</i>				
	<i>Jonathan</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>		
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Lamson</i>	<i>Dodge Walsh</i>	<i>High</i>	
1	30	5		
2	20	5		
3	32	3		
4	30	5		
5	34	2		
6	36			
7				34
8				36
9				35
10				31
11				28
12				24
Totals	182	20		188
Grand Total				390

Teachers

For a period of two years the school system was without a change in the teaching force. The maintenance of a teaching force for a period of this length very seldom happens. Be-

cause of this fact it has been possible for the system to function to the best advantage from an administrative as well as from an educational standpoint.

Miss Dorothy Ward, who had most satisfactorily taught in the commercial department, and taken a most active interest in the social life of the students, resigned, to be married, in December. To fill the position vacated by Miss Ward, Miss Betty Herndon, a graduate of the Salem Teachers College, with some over a year's experience in the Biddeford, Maine, High School, was elected. Reports and observations are convincing proof that Miss Herndon is to be a valuable teacher to follow her predecessor.

I am pleased to report that other resignations are not anticipated and for the good of the system I should hope that none would occur for at least another two-year period.

Professional Improvement

At the invitation of Superintendent Starr King and the Beverly Teachers Association, all teachers have attended two full day Institutes at Beverly. The morning programs were devoted to sectional meetings in which our teachers could participate in at least two discussions while the general meetings of the afternoons were participated in by all.

Realizing that Dr. W. H. Burton of Harvard Graduate School of Education would be an inspiration to our teaching force, his services were secured for one day that he might visit many of the classrooms and address the teachers of this Superintendency Union at the close of school on the topic:— "Earmarks of Good Teaching."

Four reading demonstrations by specialists in that most important subject have been attended by the elementary teachers.

Two conferences devoted to the Junior Red Cross were held for building up interest and participation in this work.

That the principals and teachers of all, or special, subjects might be informed as to the program of the State Department of Education in special phases of educational work, state supervisors were invited to meet with teachers. Mr. Daniel J. Kelley, State Supervisor of Physical Education, held a round table conference with principals and physical training instructors; Miss Martina McDonald, State Supervisor of Music, assisted by others, gave a demonstration on Tonettes and brought to the attention of teachers several useful helps in the field of music.

To keep alive in the minds of pupils the necessity of safety observance throughout their waking hours, Mrs. Ida Curley, State Supervisor of Safety Education, gave talks to the pupils with the use of moving pictures.

Several teachers are availing themselves of the opportunity to attend the "Tenth Annual Education Conference" to be held at Boston University on January 31 and February 1.

The National Education Association is holding its annual meeting in Boston the latter part of June, which meeting, extending over several days, teachers will doubtless attend.

I believe the above will convince you that our teachers are availing themselves of professional improvement through institutes, meetings, conferences, and round table discussions, as well as through their educational courses mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Music

Mr. Wescott has continued his work in instrumental music at the Lamson School on each Friday.

Nine pupils are being instructed as drum majorettes, ten as drummers, and eleven as buglers.

On May 24th the combined drum and bugle corps of Hamilton, Wenham and Topsfield staged a street parade and demonstration at Hamilton. Another demonstration is to be given at the Community House in February. A field demonstration will be given at Topsfield in May.

Mr. Robert Steele assumed his duties as instructor of vocal and instrumental music at the Junior-Senior High School during September. Through required music classes, volunteer glee and instrumental club membership he has aroused considerable interest in music. If he can have sufficient time with pupils during the day he is working at the school, together with sufficient instruments, sheet music and records, he will be in a position to develop the musical ability of the pupils to a high standard. Miss Maude Thomas now devotes her full time to musical instruction in the Walsh and Lamson Schools. She now has sufficient time to do more thorough work in the textbook and appreciation work as well as to make the work more functional through plays, pageants and operettas which are of so great value in the school life of every child.

The Christmas entertainments presented by Miss Thomas and the teachers of both the Adelaide Dodge Walsh and Jonathan Lamson Schools were exceptionally well done.

At the Walsh School Miss Barron and Miss Wallace, who assisted her, are to be commended for the entertainment provided. This school has made this an annual event to have enjoyment in their work and to secure money for their school fund.

The teachers and pupils at the Lamson School were able to provide a musical entertainment followed by a Christmas play, there having been provided benches and a stage for the auditorium by the town. With money raised in several ways the teachers secured materials and made stage curtains to be used for the first time for this entertainment.

Art

Mrs. Abbie Eaton, Supervisor of Art in the Elementary Schools, with the assistance of the teachers, staged an Art Program at the Lamson School on June 15th before a large gathering of parents and friends. This program was built around the great artists and their works which have been studied in the schools over a period of years. Pupils representing each grade were posed in a frame to represent "Baby Stuart" by Anthony Van Dyck, the "Boy with the Rabbit" by Sir Henry Raeburn, the "Age of Innocence" by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the "Whistling Boy" by Frank Duveneck, the "Girl with the Cat" by Paul Koechor, the "Blue Boy" by Sir Thomas Gainsborough, "The Gleaners" by Jean Francois Millet, "The Song of the Lark" by Jules Breton, "The Artist's Mother" by James M. Whistler. A most fitting close to this splendid program was the gathering of the children about the last picture when they sang the chorus of "Mother."

School Organization

Since the organization of the Junior-Senior High School all pupils of the first six grades in the east part of the town, with but few exceptions, have been schooled at the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School. That the number of classes for the teacher might not be so large and that the pupils entering the junior high might be better prepared to carry on junior high work, the sixth grade pupils, who would ordinarily attend school at the Walsh School, are now receiving instruction at the Lamson School. Parents of these pupils transferred have co-operated on all matters affecting the schooling of their children.

School Lunches

The teachers and pupils of the Lamson School have greatly appreciated the tables and benches provided for the lunch room.

As a committee you have already given some consideration to providing hot lunches for the elementary pupils, but as yet this has not been done.

If my meager knowledge of dental difficulties of children serves me right I believe a large part of the nearly one thousand dental operations needed by our one hundred ninety-six pupils is attributable to diet.

I find it is possible to set up a lunch room program under the town W. P. A. project, as is done in many elementary schools of the Commonwealth, whereby a balanced diet can be provided at a maximum charge to the town of five cents per pupil daily.

Parents whose children are obliged to be away from home during the noon lunch period would, I believe, appreciate having their children provided a well balanced and warm meal at noon. Parents whose children now go home to dinner would doubtless wish their children to remain at school for the prepared meal in many instances.

As a most important health measure I commend to the committee serious consideration of a plan for noon lunches for the elementary pupils.

Dental Work

My efforts to secure a dentist for work in the schools have produced no tangible results, the reason being that dentists refuse to work without suitable equipment. However, Dr. John H. King has now examined the teeth of all children in

the Walsh and Lamson Schools and has rendered dental service to those most needing the care.

It is anticipated that steps will be taken to provide the much needed dental care to the children with a minimum charge for each operation.

Conservation

It is always a pleasure to pioneer. The towns of Hamilton, Wenham and Topsfield did pioneer on a plan for teaching Conservation. Results have been most successful during the two years the work has been carried out under the sponsorship of friends of the school and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Beginning in October, five other towns and cities in this county initiated our plan for teaching Conservation and I am informed several others are considering doing likewise.

The success of any undertaking depends upon the program and personnel, both of which, I believe, we have to make it successful.

Child Guidance Clinic

In the short time this clinic has been operated at the Lamson School, for parents who wish to avail themselves of the service for their children, we have had mediocre results which may be attributed in a large degree to a misunderstanding of the scope of work and those to be benefitted.

The aim, service, and procedure at the clinic is briefly set forth in a circular of information from which I quote:—

“Aim

The program of the Child Guidance Clinic is one of Prevention, prevention of difficulties arising from some of the simple traits of early childhood. Behavior difficulties of child-

hood may be and often are early signs of delinquency, dependency and mental disorder. The most promising means for prevention of social and economic failure are those which aim to correct difficulties in their beginning.

Service

Child Guidance clinic service consists of study and treatment of children by a specially trained group of experts, including a psychiatrist, psychologist and psychiatric social worker.

Who May Use the Child Guidance Clinics?

Any agency or individual in any part of the State of Massachusetts may bring or refer a child for study and treatment, provided the child is not over 14 years of age, and that his home is near enough to make a study of his environment possible.

Procedure at Clinic

1. Social Study by psychiatric social worker of the child's background and environment in all its phases—home, school, and play. This is then followed by whatever assistance seems indicated in the way of aiding the child in a better home and school adjustment, contacting him with recreational, religious, and educational opportunities and securing the assistance of other social agencies who have special services to offer.

2. Psychological Examination in which the psychologist measures the child's intelligence, as well as tests him for special aptitudes and disabilities. This may also include tests for school achievement and educational possibilities.

3. Psychiatric Study. The psychiatrist studies the child's personality and his inner mental life, and other factors having a bearing on the child's problem. On the basis of the informa-

tion which he has obtained, together with the aid of reports of the other members of the staff, he then proceeds to point out to the parents and others interested the probable causes of the difficulty, and treatment is started in accordance with the individual needs of the case.

The entire Clinic Staff cooperates to study the whole child physically, emotionally and socially, as well as to create among adults a general understanding of what the child needs for a health, mental and physical development."

In case the teachers feel that a child would be benefited by attending the clinic, parents are so informed and requested to bring the child to the clinic. Children whose parents have not been contacted, whether the child is in school or not, may have free service of the clinic by securing an appointment through the school nurse or the principal of the Lamson School for either the second or fourth Tuesday of the month except for the month of August when no clinic is held.

Reading System

Our major change in basal systems was in the adoption of the Elson Gray Basal Reading System for the first three grades to replace the Child Story System which has been used several years and become somewhat antiquated in methods of presentation and content.

Four reading demonstrations of different basal systems were attended by the teachers and texts were examined that they might recommend the system to be adopted.

The splendid results achieved by the Misses Brown and Barron with the pupils of the first grade convinced me that the system adopted is all that can be desired. With the methods of this system carried on through the elementary grades we should realize excellent results in this important subject.

Junior-Senior High School

For detailed work of the school and its several activities, may I refer you to the report of Principal Roland Payne, which is a part of this report.

The average enrollment in the junior-senior high school for the past eight years has been one hundred ninety-three pupils. The largest enrollment was two hundred thirteen and the smallest was one hundred seventy-six. With an enrollment in 1940 of one hundred eighty-eight, it will be noted the school does not vary much in numbers enrolled.

With the enrollment remaining practically the same, it is possible to maintain the school on much the same budget except for repairs to the building and the purchase of equipment not provided when the building was built.

The Industrial Arts and Physical Training Departments, being the most in need of equipment, have been quite generously cared for during the past three years. It would now seem advisable to turn our efforts to building up a reference library suitable in size for a school of this type. The English and science classes need this reference work to supplement their regular texts and for the very important skill gained in using reference material which is so extensively used in colleges.

The number of pupils of senior high school age from Hamilton pursuing a trade school course in State Aided Vocational Schools is exceedingly small. The few pupils from Hamilton who have availed themselves of trade school opportunities in other school systems have enjoyed the school and upon graduation secured positions in which they have had satisfactory advancements.

Unless senior high school students have decided upon their life's work, they would do well to confer with the principal of the school relative to trade school offerings in this county.

County Independent Industrial School

During last December a "County Trade School Questionnaire" was submitted to the fifty-two high school pupils enrolled in the junior-senior classes.

The results of the questionnaire showed that five of the junior boys and three of the senior boys desired training in trade school following completion of a high school course. Preferences were given for training in pattern making, aeronautics, auto mechanics, machine shop practice and mechanical engineering as first choice. For second choice the following were chosen — cabinet making, welding, printing and sheet metal.

None of the girls in either junior or senior classes expressed themselves as desirous of entering the trades.

It is financially impossible for the town to provide the educational opportunities in these various trades. The solution of the problem cannot be found in trade schools already established in several cities of the county. However, the trade school needs of Hamilton pupils can most adequately be cared for by the establishment of a County Independent Industrial School, if centrally located.

The citizens of the town are urgently requested to give serious thought to a bill being submitted to the State Legislature, making it possible for the voters of the County to express themselves on this most important branch of public education.

Trade schools already established are maintained principally for the youth of the community in which established, but will admit a few from other communities if the quota for classes is not complete. As a result of the limited number of trade schools and the method of admission, many desiring pupils from Hamilton and other communities are unable to receive a trade school education which they desire. They, there-

fore, pursue an academic training in our high school which is an expense to the town and does not suit the needs of those so educated.

A County Independent Industrial School would be an additional school expense and if figured on the basis of taxes now paid for county expenditures would be .80% of the total cost for building and equipment. The "George Deen Act" makes it possible for sufficient funds to be received from the federal government to defray all the salaries of teachers in said school during its first two years of operation, 75% the third year, 50% the fourth year and 25% the fifth year.

Such a school, if established, should be expected to fulfill the training requirements for Industrial Education as has the Essex County Agricultural and Home Making School filled the need for Agricultural and Home Making Education.

Conclusion

Through this report, those of the principal and of the school nurse, an effort has been made to emphasize the high spots in our educational endeavors. It is quite probable that some items have been omitted.

The school committee and patrons of the school are requested not to draw their conclusion as to the success or failure of our system from the mere reading of the reports. You are all requested to go to the schools at any time on any day of the year to check on the physical surroundings under which teachers and pupils work, to observe the organization of the school, to observe methods of teachers and pupil responses, to confer with the teaching staff regarding the school and progress of the pupils. When this has been done, bring to our attention what seems satisfactory or unsatisfactory that the worst may be made at least good and the best may be made better.

In conclusion I express appreciation for the splendid service rendered the system by all employees of the department and the cooperation of the committee in promoting our educational program for the benefit of our democratic form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

January 30, 1941.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MR. JOHN D. WHITTIER, *Superintendent*

Dear Sir:

At the threshold of this new year and the fifth decade of the twentieth century, it appears to me that our schools are being confronted with complex and difficult problems. They are also being confronted with great opportunities. At the present time one of my problems is to determine how my school program can be made to serve more adequately both individual and social needs during these times of uncertainty and change. It seems evident that we should equip every individual for some useful work, and attempt to inculcate in all the true worth and dignity of work.

It is advisable that certain subjects be advanced one year in the commercial curriculum. Commercial Arithmetic, which has been a ninth grade subject, will in the future be taught in grade 10. Bookkeeping I and II are each to be advanced one year, Bookkeeping I will be taught in the 11th instead of in the 10th grade, and Bookkeeping II will be taught in the 12th instead of in the 11th grade. These changes will allow the above-named subjects to be studied by a group of pupils who will be not only a year older, but also a year nearer to the time when they can use them in life's work following graduation.

Consumer Economics is a new subject which has been added to the social studies curriculum this year. It was offered during the first half of the senior year and it will be followed by Safety Education during the second half-year. The Junior year continues to offer the two half-year subjects of Political and Social Democracies.

The citizens of Hamilton have been fortunate in retaining the services of their teachers for long periods of time. I believe that this tends to promote a more sound system of education, and also proves very beneficial to its scholars. During the Christmas holidays, Miss Dorothy Ward, who had served so efficiently as one of the commercial teachers as well as senior class advisor, left our faculty to be married. The school will miss her but we all send our good wishes for her future happiness. Mrs. Laura Boyd assumed the responsibility of senior class advisor and both she and the seniors are apparently happy in this arrangement.

Miss Betty Herndon of Beverly, who has taught for the past two years in Biddeford, Maine, was elected to succeed Miss Ward as a commercial teacher. She will also be the sophomore class advisor.

Mr. Robert Steele is successful as music supervisor for the junior and senior high school groups this year. He has given a great deal of time and effort to his work. He has organized a Glee Club which voluntarily meets each week, and he is at the present time organizing an instrumental group. The pupils like him and feel that he can offer them a great deal in music appreciation. His accomplishments are deserving of all the backing which can be given him.

School spirit is noticeably improved this year. A contest for writing a school song was sponsored by Mr. Steele during the early part of the year. Two songs were chosen from those written by the pupils, and then Mr. Steele wrote the words and composed the music for a third song. These songs have been heard at basketball games this year. Other factors contributing to better school spirit this year have been increased interest and pupil participation in rallies, assemblies, the minstrel show and class meetings.

In place of the usual class voting, the members of the Student Council and Senate were elected in a new way this year. A political campaign took place, a student being allowed to take out papers for any office for which he wished to run. On election day, all students went to the polls and voted on printed ballots. The president of each group was elected by this ballot system, as well as all the members of the two above-mentioned groups.

The athletics continue to receive their full share of attention in our well-rounded school program. The boys have been favored this year with new suits. The game of basketball has apparently been given an open throttle on a clear track this winter, the high school gymnasium being in use for this purpose practically every day of the week, either by the school or local organizations which have organized such teams. It is well that the building can be used. It seems quite patriotic to be able to keep the lights of a school building burning, as it represents activity of the right sort by the youth of our community.

A general or sectional assembly is conducted on Wednesdays of each school week of the year. At the general assemblies, the entire school is in attendance. These are usually held before a holiday or a vacation. Sectional assemblies are conducted by groups of either senior or junior high school pupils on alternating Wednesdays. We have a few visitors, but should like to have it known that the public is welcome to any of these. We have had the Salem W. P. A. band of 35 pieces at our assemblies, and arrangements have been made for them, and the orchestra, to appear later this year. This music helps to make our school program more fitting for special occasions.

In observance of National Education Week, a Parent-Teacher Night was held at the high school on Wednesday,

November 13. From seven to eight o'clock, the faculty held open house for the parents, providing an opportunity to discuss school work and individual pupil problems. This plan for an annual "get-together" of parents and teachers has provided an opportunity for both to become better acquainted with each other, and a better understanding of school problems has resulted. At eight-thirty o'clock, parents, teachers, and friends went to the Maxwell Norman Auditorium to hear Mr. Carl B. Wetherell, executive secretary of the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston. In his address, he stressed the importance of relationship between the school, church, pupil and the home. He wove many humorous and witty remarks into his address, making it entertaining as well as profitable. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed after the address.

The "Mile-a-Minute Minstrel Show" was presented in the High School Auditorium on November 22. It was coached this year by Mr. Hal Stack. The show was full of pep and vigor, laughter and jokes. The whole performance was staged after but two weeks of rehearsals.

For their Class Gift, the graduating class of 1940 made provision for a bulletin board, and a combination paper and magazine rack, together with subscriptions to two magazines. The bulletin board has fulfilled a long-felt need and has been very beneficial to all of us.

Early in the school year I had the opportunity of bringing to the attention of the several clubs in the community, the possibility of their assisting in the educational process by contributing subscriptions to current magazines. I received excellent response to this request and we now have several magazines for our young people to read. These are greatly appreciated by the students and help to keep them well-informed on current topics of the day. I take this opportunity to publicly thank

the following organizations which gave these subscriptions: American Legion, Grange, Mothers Club, Victory Club, and the Class of 1940.

Due to the fact that increased emphasis is being placed these days on values derived from visual education, I am glad to report that the pupils in my building have made it possible for us to have a talking moving picture projector. The money used to purchase this projector came from many different sources. The "Hamiltonian" donated \$100.00 from its reserve fund; the senior class voted to give \$50.00 as its annual gift to the school; the entire profits of the junior high magazine drive was used, as well as all profits from the minstrel show. This machine will be of greater value when our auditorium can be darkened so that pictures may be shown in it.

I have been very pleased with the cooperation which I have received from my teachers during the year. All of them have performed their duties in a very efficient manner. Loyalty, and a sympathetic understanding by them of daily school problems, has greatly aided the smooth operation of my school. I appreciate the help which the custodian of the building offers in his daily routine of keeping the building tidy and pleasant to work in.

I thank you as well as each member of the school committee for the sympathetic and understanding help which you have given me toward making the instruction in my building so efficient.

Respectfully yours,

ROLAND W. PAYNE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools,
Hamilton, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Hamilton:

Total enrollment 390

Result of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran,
M. D., School Physician:

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Tonsils	19	Tonsils	15
Posture	51	Improved posture	20
Heart	3	Under treatment	3
Mod. enlarged glands..	41		
Mod. enlarged tonsils..	35		

Report of eye and ear examinations:

Defective vision 22 Corrected with glasses.. 17

The audiometer was used again for testing the ears. Those found with defective hearing were rechecked. Results were as follows:

Defective hearing 10

Notices were sent to parents regarding defects. In most cases, the hearing loss was caused by hardened wax. Two cases were from mastoids and two from severe colds, which was only temporary.

Dental Work

Dr. John King of Hamilton examined the teeth of all pupils from grade one through grade six at the Lamson School and Walsh School. Results of dental examinations:

Number examined	203
Number not needing dental care	29
Number needing dental care	174
Total number of defective teeth including extractions and cavities	882

I am very pleased that we are having a dental clinic this year in charge of Dr. John King. Dental work was greatly needed among our school children as shown by the above report. No dental clinic had been available for the past two years.

Number of dental certificates to date through clinic.....	22
Number of dental certificates through private work (high school)	16
Number of dental certificates through private work (grade school)	7

A complete report will be given when the dental work is completed.

Number home calls	365
Number classroom inspections	62
Number immunized against diphtheria	24
Number first aid dressings	207
Number consultations with parents, teachers, doctors, clinic and other health agents	1899

Number contagious or communicable diseases of school population reported to date:

Scarlet Fever	10	Chicken Pox	2
Measles	30	Whooping Cough	1
Miscellaneous illnesses:			
Pneumonia	2	Impetigo	6
Ivy	5	Pediculosis	2
Appendectomy	2		

Although we had some contagious diseases to report this year we were able to prevent any serious epidemics. I feel that this is due to the fact we insist on excluding all pupils or teachers showing signs of illness, even though it might seem to be a common cold. If all parents will cooperate by keeping their children at home when they appear to be ill it would lessen the possibility of contagion in our schools.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school faculty, parents, pupils, school physician and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help and cooperation.

Only by the continuation of such cooperative help can we hope to maintain a high standard of health.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.

School Nurse.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Grade 4

Ruth Thompson

Grade 5

Barbara Thompson**

Geraldine Sargeant

Grade 6

Richard Tremblay

Theodore Holland

Jonathan Lamson School

Grade 3

Alan DeWitt***

Frank Edmondson*

Wallace Flynn****

William Freeman

Norman Glover**

Paul Marks

Edwin Morrow*

Robert Poole*****

Roger Taylor, Jr.

Robert Trussell*****

William Rauscher*

Therese Adams*****

Barbara Butler***

Mary Counihan*****

Ann Cullity

Ann Edmondson***

Joan Glover

Barbara Haley*****

Dorothy Hatt***

Alice Lightbody

Theresa Maione

Jean Thimmer

Marlene Wilson

Jane Todd*

Grade 4

Mary Butler*****	Alvin P. Whipple*****
Helen Ross*****	Marie Carlson**
Virginia Murphy***	Marilyn Berry*****
Helen Jean Lander*****	Barbara Whipple*****
Nancy Chittick*****	***
Richard Deshon*	Robert Brooks*****
Victor Emeney*	*****
Theodore Maione*****	Leigh Keyser*
****	George Ricker
Henry Tobyne, Jr.*	David Tyack*****
Arthur Washburn	*****
Shirley Killam***	Frederick L. Rauscher, Jr.**
Elizabeth O'Donnell*****	*****
****	Zelda Hughes*****
Rosina Dagresta**	Esther Ricker*****
	Ethel Tillson*

Grade 5

George Adams*	Donald Foster*
Peter Chisholm**	Frank Nielsen
Richard Foster*****	Walter Tillson**
B. Jasper Roye*	Mary Harrigan*
Marion Fuller*****	Elizabeth Ann Pope*****
Lois Peterson*	***
Dagmar Schofield*****	Betty Morris
William Campbell	Shirley Wentworth**

Grade 6

Barbara Brooks	Catherine Carter*
Mary Cunningham**	Dorothy Dewar*****
Caroline Dove**	Ruth Dodge*****
Roger Dunn**	Thomas Duran
Joan Foster*	Jean Larkin
Reginald Maidment**	Donald McIntosh*
Mary McLean***	James Schofield*
Carmella Stelling	Jean Tremblay
W. Russell Todd	Shirley Whipple***

* Denotes the number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received pins or certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1939-1940:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Marianne Dodge	Marguerite Caverly
Philomena Holleran	Barbara Thompson
George Bilodeau	Geraldine Sargeant
Richard Tremblay	Gelean Campbell
Donald Woodman	Judith Wagstaff
Lee Tremblay	Jane Pariseau
Jean Johnson	Dorothy Ayers
Frances Saunders	Shirley Sargeant

Jonathan Lamson School

Pins

Guy Alberghini	John Emeney
John Gill	Charles Harding
David Kinsella	Lee Schofield
John Stelline	Charles Thayer
Raymond Fraser	Barbara Bennett
Betty Day	Barbara Elario
Lucy Ann Lander	Ann MacCurrach
Margaret Malone	Jeannette Ostrom
Joan Palm	Betty Bartlett
Louise Amerault	Donald Allen
Jean Begg	Thomas Brown
Rita Cullinane	Daniel Counihan
Mary Deshon	Richard Dodge
Joanne Dixon	James Donlon
Mona Gill	Stanley Freeman
Phyllis Glover	Frederick Moore
Dorothy Grant	Peter Nielsen
Sylvia Humphrey	David Shannon
Mildred Pooler	Robert Tremblay
Jean Rauscher	Paul Wallace
Beatrice Ricker	Arthur Maidment
Virginia Stelline	Edmund Wentworth
Ann Walke	Melvin Welch
Beverley Wentworth	Verna Welch
Janette Maidment	Barbara Manthorne

Certificates

Wallace Flynn	William Rauscher
Therese Adams	Mary Counihan
Barbara Haley	Jané Todd
Mary Butler	Rosina Dagresta
Leverett W. Campbell, Jr.	Helen Ross
Alvin P. Whipple	Virginia Murphy
Marie Carlson	Helen Jean Lander
Marilyn Berry	Nancy Chittick
Barbara Whipple	Barbara Brooks
Mary Cunningham	Roger Dunn
Joan Foster	Mary McLean
James Schofield	Carmella Stelline
Shirley Whipple	Richard LeBlanc
Leroy Tobyne	Donald Elario
Marion Fuller	Mary Harrigan
Lois Peterson	Alice Pooler
Phyllis Fraser	Audrey Brown
Esther Ricker	

Junior-Senior High

Barbara Allen	Louise Erikson
Barbara Johnson	Patricia McCarthy
Virginia Sargent	Elizabeth Stelline
Hope Simpson	Marjorie Wallace
Mary Cullinane	Barbara Foster
Jean Foster	Anne Nielsen
Sally Nielsen	Pauline Tobyne

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1939-1940:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Marianne Dodge	Philomena Holleran
Barbara Thompson	Ruth Thompson
David Dodge	George Bilodeau

Jonathan Lamson School

Ann Walke	Donald Allen
Norman Glover	Mary Butler
Rosina Dagresta	Leverett W. Campbell, Jr.
Caroline Dove	Reginald Maidment
Mary McLean	Shirley Whipple
Eugene Putnam	Earl Flynn
William Campbell	Walter Tillson
Audrey Brown	Thelma Elario

Junior-Senior High

Viola Bailey	Jane Perkins
Dorothy Manthorn	Dora Marks
Lucy D'Amato	Betty Emeney
Betty Dodge	Walter Maxwell
Elaine St. Germaine	Dana Perkins
Sally Porter	Mary Dewar
Charlotte Stanley	Joan Adams
Emeline Sprague	Ebba Anderson
John Day	James Dunn
Revere Brooks	Henry Elario
Elaine Brown	Creighton Blenkhorn
Lloyd Ricker	Robert Brown
Jean Morrison	Sally Nielsen

HONOR LIST

The following pupils received no rank below A or B for the entire school year 1939-1940:

Mary Dewar
Walter Perkins
Ebba Anderson
Dean Fowler
Elizabeth Stelling
Jean Morrison

Dana Perkins
Charlotte Stanley
Dorothy Faulkner
Virginia Sargent
Betty Meyer
Anne Nielsen

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7.00 A. M., if there is no school for the day.

22-22 repeated at 7.05 A. M. means that there will be no school for the day.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

June 20, 1940 at Eight P. M.

MAXWELL NORMAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Processional: March	Wenrich
Invocation	Rev. Elmer Eddy
Song—In the Garden of Tomorrow	Deppen
Chorus	
Class History	Margaret M. Millerick
Class Gift	Robert A. MacDonald
	Class President 1940
Presentation of Awards	
Song—God Bless America	Irving Berlin
Ninth Grade Chorus	
“What Americanism means to me”	Jane F. Perkins
Song—Stars and Stripes Forever	John Philip Sousa
Chorus	
Class Prophecy	Christina P. Butler
Class Will	Millard O. Palm
“Either find a path or make one”	Edward J. Wallace
Song—Ciribiribin	P'setalozza-Wallis
Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas	Frederic Winthrop
	Chairman of School Board
Class Song	Clifford J. Moulton
	Class of 1940
Benediction	Rev. Elmer Eddy
Recessional: March	Wenrich
Class Marshal	Merrill J. Smallwood, Jr. '41
Pianists	Jeannette E. Crowell '40
	Lorraine B. Mitchell '41

CLASS OFFICERS

Robert A. MacDonald	President
Clifford J. Moulton	Vice-President
Robert P. Chase	Secretary
Christina P. Butler	Treasurer

GRADUATES OF 1940

Viola Joan Bailey	
Jeanne Miller Beers	
Christina Patricia Butler	
Robert Preston Chase	
*Francis Martin Cowdrey	
Jeannette Elisabeth Crowell	
Rita Veronica Cullen	
Irene Louise Hamilton	
*Robert Alexander MacDonald	
Harry Randolph MacGregor	
Dorothy Arlene Manthorne	
Dora Elizabeth Marks	
Margaret Mary Millerick	
Clifford Joseph Moulton	
Neil Joseph Mullins	
Charles Bernard Palm	
*Millard Oscar Palm	
*Jane Frances Perkins	
Dorothy May Thompson	
Arlene Althea Tucker	
*Edward Joseph Wallace	

* Honor Pupils.

CLASS MOTTO

Aut inveniam viam aut faciam

(Either find a path or make one.)

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

CLASS PARTING SONG OF 1940

Tune: *A Perfect Day*

This is time for our class to say adieu
To the school that we held so dear,
To our classmates, friends and our teachers too
In our hearts we well hold them near.

And all through our life we will ne'er destroy
Their lessons great or small
And we'll always hold them with utmost joy
The things they taught us all.

Composed by: Clifford J. Moulton '40

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1940

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Course</i>
Bryce B. Walton	School and Society
Betty Herndon	Ornamental Writing Course
Wilhelmenia C. Ready	Late Nineteenth Century Literature Tests and Measurements Advanced English Composition Modern Educational Theory and Practice
Frank Malone	Spanish
Alice M. Brown	Theories and Techniques of Teaching
Marion S. Batchelder	Current Trends in Elementary Education This Changing World of Ours
Thelma L. Bailey	Current Trends in Elementary Education This Changing World of Ours
Marian C. Joseph	Theories and Techniques of Teaching Current Trends in Elementary Education This Changing World of Ours
Margaret K. Batchelder	Theories and Techniques of Teaching Current Trends in Elementary Education
Ellen M. Duffy	Theories and Techniques of Teaching Current Trends in Elementary Education

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1940

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	28	19
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	182	171
Totals	210	190
Total Census		400

SCHOOL SAVINGS

SALEM SAVINGS BANK

Deposits during 1940	\$719 92	
Withdrawals	270 81	
Balance January 1, 1941	<hr/>	\$449 11
Number of depositors		205

HAMILTON

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1941

NAME	SCHOOL	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Roland W. Payne.....	High, Prin.	Math., Chemistry ..	\$2750	1932	Harvard University
Betty Herndon	High	Commercial	1100	1941	Salem Teachers College
Beatrice Edmondson	High	Commercial	1200	1935	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Laura Boyd	High	Senior English	1750	1925	Boston University
Frank J. Malone	High	French, Latin	1600	1931	Boston University
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	High	Math., Science	1600	1921	Salem Normal
Wilhelmina Ready	High	Junior English	1200	1934	Salem Teachers College
Edith Anderson	High	Social Science	1550	1929	Boston University
Frederick Wales	High	Manual Training ..	1450	1937	Fitchburg Teachers College
Mary E. Schouler	High	Domestic Science,			
		Hygiene, Phys. Tr'g	1200	1939	Boston University
Bryce B. Walton	High	Hist., Biol., Phy. Tr'g	1650	1934	Boston University
Robert Steele	High	Music	280	1940	Boston University
Ellen M. Duffy	J. Lamson	Grade 6	1350	1927	Harvard University
Margaret K. Batchelder...	J. Lamson	Grade 5	1350	1920	Salem Normal
Marian C. Joseph	J. Lamson	Grade 4	1400	1921	Salem Normal
Thelma Bailey	J. Lamson	Grade 3	1075	1934	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Marion Batchelder...	J. Lamson	Grade 2	1450	1926	Boston University
Alice M. Brown	J. Lamson	Grade 1	1450	1938	Gorham Normal School
Anna Barron	A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-5	1075	1934	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	185	1936	Salem Teachers College
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	200	1923	Boston University
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	810	1925	Hyanis Normal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941

January 6	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 25	Schools close
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 18	Schools close
June 19	High School Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 3	Schools open
October 13	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close

1942

January 5	Schools open
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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940

Grade	A G E																		Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
1		8	24	3													35		
2			8	15	1		1										25		
3				13	18	3	1										35		
4					14	14	5	1	1								35		
5						18	14	3	1								36		
6						1	9	20	5	1							36		
7								8	20	5	1						34		
8								1	9	13	7	4	2				36		
9										9	14	5	6	1			35		
10									1	8	16	2	3			1	31		
11											9	13	4	2			28		
12												4	10	8	2		24		
Totals		8	32	31	33	36	30	33	36	29	30	34	27	18	10	3	390		

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